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**Provincial
Legislature**

**House Prorogued Last Night—
Many Bills, Assented
to.**

**Shops Regulation Workmen's
Compensation and Other
Acts Dropped.**

**Other Bills Were Also Slaughtered
in Closing Hours—Days
Proceedings.**

Saturday, April 8.
THE House assembled at 2 o'clock and, after the customary exercises, the following was the order of business:

Motions
Mr. Brown moved: "That a select committee of this House, consisting of Messrs. Ross, Bowser, Taylor, Henderson and Murphy, be appointed to enquire into all matters relating to an application by Mr. John Elliot, as counsel, for a fiat for a petition of right to try certain questions relating to the mineral claim 'Pack Train,' with power to call for persons, papers and documents, and to take evidence under oath and to report the evidence and their findings to the House."

He explained that this case arose through the granting of two mineral claims practically covering the same ground. As the matter was somewhat complicated, he asked for a committee to consider all the facts and decide whether a fiat should issue, not with any idea of having the land given to one party or the other, but simply that the rights of the matter might be threshed out.

Mr. Bowser moved the adjournment of the debate.

Bills
The bill to amend the Land Act was further considered on report.

Mr. Henderson argued that the bill contained serious defects. For instance, distinction was made between lands east and west of the Cascades, in fixing the price of the licenses, whereas it had been found indeterminate in law what was meant by this differentiation. It was impossible to say just where the point of separation lay between the two divisions. Section 4, dealing with the right of way across Crown lands, was also defective, no provision being made for cases in which such lands were "occupied."

Mr. McInnes observed that under the system of dealing with the timber assets in the past, the idea was preserved that investment therein should be open to the poorer as well as the wealthier class of capitalists. This bill proposed to abolish that system, and proposed to give special privileges to that class of investors who were looking for large holdings for speculative purposes. In Ontario a great deal of the provincial revenue was derived from the disposal of timber lands, simply because competition was observed in selling them, and because the province took a proper inventory of its timber possessions.

Mr. Bowser moved the previous question for the purpose of closing the debate, and a vote was taken which resulted in the passage of the motion, 20 to 15, a straight party division. The report on the bill was then adopted, but its final passage, as Mr. Green, was objected to by Mr. Oliver on the ground that occasion might be found for amending the bill before it reached its final stage in the ordinary course, and that this period of deliberation with respect to it should not be denied, in view of the short time given to the House to become acquainted with its provisions.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald suggested that the government was attempting to head off discussion on the third reading of the bill. He intimated that he had placed a notice of an amendment which he intended to move at that stage, in the hands of the clerk.

The speaker intimated that a motion to recommittal the bill would be in order.

Mr. Macdonald remarked that it had become a public scandal that the public lands of the province were allowed to pass into the hands of favorites. The advertisements calling for competition were a farce. There was really no competition in the disposal of public lands. He asked members on the other side of the House to join with him in compelling the chief commissioner of lands and works to put the assets entrusted to his care up to public competition. He protested against the rushing of such important legislation in view of the experience during the first four weeks of the session, during which the House was idle for over two-thirds of the time, which, under ordinary circumstances, should have been fully occupied. He moved that the bill be recommitted for the purpose of considering an amendment providing for compulsory competition in the disposal of timber lands.

Mr. Brown recalled a statement of the chief commissioner during discussion of this subject, in which he recognized the merits of the Ontario system of dealing with timber lands, and pointed out that this system was embodied in the amendment before the House. It was well understood, he argued, that the province was not desiring that return which it should from this source. While in theory taxes were supposed to be equal in the acquisition of timber lands, in practice it did not work out that way.

Mr. Macdonald's motion to recommittal the bill was then put and lost on a party vote.

On the motion that the bill "be read

a third time now," further discussion ensued.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that, under the bill, the revenues derivable from timber lands held under existing licenses were fixed for sixteen years, whereas timber licenses were issued after the passage of the bill were subject to any royalties or conditions which the government might see fit to impose. He pointed out that a great change in timber values was probable within the next ten years, and that the utmost royalty collectable under the act was sixty cents per thousand feet. Thus it was easily conceivable that timber paying a royalty of sixty cents per thousand feet would come into competition with timber taken up after the passage of the bill, which would be paying one dollar and a half or two dollars and a half per thousand feet. These considerations should be sufficient, he thought, to delay the hasty passage of this bill.

Mr. Bowser moved the previous question.

Mr. Oliver objected to the closure being put upon the discussion of such an important measure.

Mr. Henderson asked if further debate was stopped by this motion.

The speaker replied that it was absolutely.

The motion was then put and carried on a party vote, and the bill was recommitted to the committee.

In reply to questions by Mr. Henderson and the leader of the opposition, the commissioner of public works stated that he expected to bring down certain returns asked for during the present session.

Upon consideration of the supply bill on report, Mr. Henderson opened a criticism of the government's position with respect to the transportation question.

Being challenged by the speaker as to what this had to do with the supply bill, he contended that he was showing that supply should not be granted for certain reasons. He claimed that the salaries of the government could not be granted for doing nothing.

Mr. Ross moved that the question be now put, but his motion was intercepted.

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EXTRADITION TREATY RATIFIED.

Panama, April 8.—Ratifications of the extradition treaty between the United States and Panama, signed here on May 29, 1904, were exchanged.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S PROBLEM.

St. John's, Nfld., April 8.—Opposition Leader Morine declares any interference with American fishing vessels is likely to elicit protests from the American government, possibly provoking serious complications.

The government is actively arranging to enforce the new measure, provided it is adopted by the upper house. Coast guards are being chosen and a request made for a second cruiser to patrol the coast.

RE TRADE RESTRICTIONS.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Secretary of War Taft today gave a hearing to a number of representatives of the countries on the west coast of South and Central America on the subject of trade restrictions, resulting from alleged combinations between the Panama Railway Company and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and certain steamship lines running southward from Panama.

A BURNING QUESTION.

Paris, April 8.—The tension between France and Germany over Morocco continues to be the burning question of the day, but it has been much relieved by the reassuring statements which Foreign Minister Delcasse made in the chamber of deputies yesterday.

The public opinion remains calm, strongly disapproving of the fiery utterances of a few extremists, like M. Clemenceau and Guyot de Villeneuve, who have spoken of the possibility of war. Such an eventuality is not considered in any serious manner, although it is recognized that the chances of a rapprochement between France and Germany have been put off for many years by the renewed bitterness the incident has aroused. Affairs are now expected to enter by slow stages into diplomatic channels, during which exchanges more or less acrimonious will probably occur, but nothing more. France will abide by the Anglo-French treaty of 1904, by which Germany's interests are suffered.

The gathering of American diplomats here, preparatory to taking new posts, has given an opportunity to compare their views relative to the peace outlook.

Showing a general concurrence in the views that there is no present prospect of a settlement of the Moroccan question as individuals, but it is reinforced by very recent conferences with European statesmen who have the most to do with determining peace, including Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, and M. Delcasse.

The facts in connection with the recent peace movement are now becoming more definitely known, showing it to be true that Russia adopted discreet means to permit Japan to know that no indemnity and no concession of territory were Russia's sine qua non.

It was expected that this would draw out some expression from Tokio, but on the contrary, Tokio remained silent, apparently not wishing to give any indication as to the attitude of the Japanese government.

The Japanese expectation of an indemnity and suitable territory concessions, to be hinged upon Russia's acquiescence in only agreeing to a peace of kind of an indemnity. This aims to give Japan a portion of the trans-Siberian railroad and by other indirect means set off Russia's inability to pay a cash indemnity. Some of these plans have been broached to others, but none with sufficient authority to give them a serious standing. Moreover, any such plans for paying Russia's indemnity by concessions in Manchuria are considered likely to invite endless international complications.

One of the guests at a recent dinner, at which diplomats were assembled, was a member of the Russian nobility closely associated with the court. He expressed the view that Emperor Nicholas will before long seek peace, and that for personal reasons would reject the overtures that would serve to convince the Russian people of the necessity for supporting the government in the adoption of vigorous measures for the prosecution of the war.

Diplomats to Conference
Berlin, April 8.—A despatch to the Frankfurt Zeitung from Paris says the German ambassador, Prince von Radolin, had a long conversation with Foreign Minister Delcasse, the Wednesday following the Prince's return from the foreign office during the usual hours for the reception of diplomats. This is regarded as indicating that Berlin is willing to support the view that the situation of the Moroccan situation, although it is not known whether Morocco was discussed or not.

**Russians Fool
The Japanese**

**Rojevstevsky Misled Togo and
Passed Singapore Un-
suspended.**

**Sacrificed Several Colliers in
Order to Create False
Scent.**

**The Greatest Naval Battle Since
Nelson's Time Due in
Ten Days.**

PETERSBURG, April 8.—(2:45 a.m.)—There was great rejoicing at the Admiralty, Yacht and other naval clubs over the fact that Admiral Rojevstevsky had successfully navigated the gateway to the Far East without encountering the Japanese. The danger of the fleet being assailed by the wasps of the deep in the narrow waters of the straits, and the possibility that the big ships, so precious in the coming encounter with Admiral Togo, might be captured, was so great that some of the experts favored a route around Australia.

The credit for the stratagem by which the feat was accomplished, the Associated Press learns, belongs solely to Vice Admiral Rojevstevsky, who accurately judged that Vice Admiral Togo's strategy was the most practicable route, the Japanese would calculate that he would not dare to try to force a passage through. Besides this, Rojevstevsky planned a stratagem to deceive the Japanese with the secret with which only two men in St. Petersburg were entrusted, by directing the Russian admiralty to order the colliers which were to follow him to rendezvous in Sunda straits, five hundred miles southward of Singapore, feeling sure that the Japanese intelligence department would be equal, as it probably was, to the task of ascertaining the destination of Rojevstevsky, and thereby nullify the Japanese off the scent, but only leaving the Japanese in the dark where the news of the fleet having passed Singapore probably created quite as much surprise as it did in the marine department at Tokio.

Sacrificed Colliers

Several colliers were actually destroyed, the Russians and many already had fallen into the hands of the Japanese, but Rojevstevsky deliberately sacrificed them as pawns in a higher game. That the ruse worked is apparent from the fact that Rojevstevsky did not receive a single Japanese shot in the passage of the Straits of Malacca, while despatches from Batavia tell of Sunda, Bali, Lombok, Flores and other straits to the southward crowded with Japanese torpedo boats guarding the passages.

Although there is some talk of a possible battle, the Japanese fleet is now putting in at Saigon, Cochinchina, it is not believed that further advantage of French neutrality will be taken, unless he is forced to do so because of the condition of some of his ships.

The admiralty points out the great importance and advantage to be gained by pushing on with all possible speed and meeting Vice-Admiral Togo's heavy ships before he can effect a complete concentration of his scattered cruisers, scouts and torpedo boats. The fleet is now putting in at Saigon, Cochinchina, it is not believed that further advantage of French neutrality will be taken, unless he is forced to do so because of the condition of some of his ships.

Battle in Ten Days
At the rate the Russian squadron steamer from Madagascar, which averaged eight knots an hour, the greatest naval battle since Nelson's victory at Trafalgar is expected to occur about ten days. The admiralty realizes that Rojevstevsky faces great odds owing to the immense superiority of the Japanese in cruisers and torpedo boats, and reliance in his success is based upon the seven battleships which he can oppose Togo's four. It is thought unlikely that the Vladivostok squadron will attempt a junction with the second Pacific fleet, though it is quite possible it may make a dash for the Straits of Malacca, and the Russian at the time of the capture of the Port Arthur fleet last August.

Fleet a Magnificent Spectacle

Chicago, April 8.—A special from Singapore to the Daily News: Admiral Rojevstevsky's fleet, which passed this port at 3 p. m. today, was about seven miles off land and afforded a magnificent spectacle. They steamed along four abreast, an armored cruiser and three light cruisers, and a transport, leading, cruisers, battleships, colliers and a hospital ship following. The fleet made no stop. The Russian consul, M. Roudanovsky, spoke to one of the torpedo boats and to the flagship of the second Pacific fleet, and was followed by 8 knots an hour, it took fifty-five minutes for the whole fleet to pass a given point. It was very evident that the ship's hulls were exceedingly foul. Long grass streamed from the hulls, and was blown by the wind, and was followed by the crews of the various ships heartily cheered Consul Roudanovsky. The fleet was made up of six battleships, seven cruisers, seven torpedo boats, three transports, a hospital ship, one salvage ship and one hospital ship.

Singapore, Straits Settlement, April 8.—The Russian second Pacific squadron passed here at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The forty-seven ships, steaming slowly at eight knots an hour, four abreast, presented a striking spectacle.

The vessels, however, bore evidence of the effects of their long sea voyage and at the waterlines showed sea weed a foot long. The squadron was led by a large cruiser, followed by three colliers, a transport, a hospital ship, and a hospital ship following. The fleet made no stop. The Russian consul, M. Roudanovsky, spoke to one of the torpedo boats and to the flagship of the second Pacific fleet, and was followed by 8 knots an hour, it took fifty-five minutes for the whole fleet to pass a given point. It was very evident that the ship's hulls were exceedingly foul. Long grass streamed from the hulls, and was blown by the wind, and was followed by the crews of the various ships heartily cheered Consul Roudanovsky. The fleet was made up of six battleships, seven cruisers, seven torpedo boats, three transports, a hospital ship, one salvage ship and one hospital ship.

The fleet did not stop to receive despatches or to consult with the consul. Subsequently the consul visited Vice Admiral Rojevstevsky's ship, talking to him from a launch. He did not board the vessel, but was cheered, and leaving the side of the ship. The consul gave to the fleet the first news of the fall of Mukden.

The vessels are burning soft coal and a tremendous smoke is visible for miles. Gangways were not lowered and nobody was permitted on board the vessels. No news came from the fleet. The launch launched to approach the fleet were those of the Russian consul and of the Associated Press.

Natives lined the sea front and were greatly excited. Submarine miners were being manned. As the fleet did not touch the harbor limits no salutes were fired.

The squadron disappeared about 5

**The Week
At Ottawa**

**Autonomy Bills Overshadowed
by the Sborretti Incl-
dent.**

**Interesting Reminiscences Con-
cerning Appointment of Pa-
pal Delegate.**

**Solid Seven Receive Scant Atten-
tion From the Powers
That Be.**

From Our Own Correspondent.
OTTAWA, April 8.—Walter Scott has missed the greatest prize in his political life—the portfolio of the interior. It was intended to give it to him after the session and concentrate all the energies of the government to secure his re-election.

Mr. Borden's insistence that the portfolio should be filled immediately led to the Premier dropping Mr. Scott. He had to select a man sure of re-election, and therefore Frank Oliver, member for Edmonton, was chosen. The election in the general election was over 3,000 so that there is little prospect of defeating him. Mr. Oliver was sworn in at noon before the Governor-General, and left a home later for Edmonton to arrange for his re-election. The election went out by the same train and nominations will take place on the 25th inst., the polling, if any, on May 2.

Considerable sympathy is expressed for Senator Templeman, who it is felt is deserving of promotion. It seems, however, that the government has no use for a province which sends a solid seven to Ottawa.

The autonomy debate, which is the latest malapropism for autonomy discussion, was sidetracked for a few days this week by the Sborretti incident, so that little progress has been made in posing of the sixty odd speakers who desire to inform the country of their views on the question. By this time, however, a most interesting gentleman, the country, too, is sick of the question. A member who speaks now but repeats in some form or other the arguments of previous speakers. Speaking these days therefore is in the nature of what 'the Scotch would term "leading" could call.

Unless other councils prevail, the country will have to stand the same sort of thing for two weeks longer.

Interest in Sborretti
It is impossible for Westerners to conceive of the interest aroused over the Sborretti incident. The papal delegate by birth, and in the prime of life, being under fifty years of age. He is short and stout and wears large glasses, which gives him open countenance a benign aspect. He speaks English perfectly and is a most genial companion. He was trained in a school of diplomats, his first appointment on this continent being in connection with the apostolic delegation to Washington. After serving there for a time he was consecrated bishop of Havana, and on his appointment as apostolic delegate to Canada in November, 1892, was created titular archbishop of Ephesus. The circumstances attending the first appointment of a papal delegate to the Dominion are familiar. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party had had a row with the bishops in 1890 and the brilliant idea struck them that by approaching the holy see they might secure the removal of the bishops from Canada who would be superior to the bishops, who might have a beneficial effect on the fortunes of the Liberal party. The correspondence which took place in connection with the appointment is now to be found in the personal papers. They convict Sir Wilfrid and his friends of such a policy of tergiversation on the Manitoba school question, the life of which is seldom found in history. It was held out as a direct inducement to the Holy Father to make the appointment that the result might be further concessions in the matter of education to Catholics in Manitoba. The appointment was made, and more than three years have passed since Premier Laurier and the bishops, due to the delegate's intervention.

Manitoba School Question
Mgr. Langevin, archbishop of St. Boniface, has never been satisfied with the Sir Wilfrid and Greenway settlement of the Manitoba school question, and doubtless he influenced Mgr. Bourne to make a visit to Ottawa. It was a grievous blunder on his part, especially when he hinted that in granting of further educational privileges to Manitoba Catholics might be an "especially expedient" in connection with the subject matter of the Manitoba delegation's visit to Ottawa at that time. It is obvious that Mgr. Sborretti could not, in so many terms, promise directly or indirectly to assist the Manitoba Catholics to secure an extension of the boundaries of their province unless he was prepared to fulfill his part of the bargain. Mgr. Sborretti is a Christian gentleman and, as Mr. Foster pointed out, would not stoop to trickery. Inference is obvious, therefore, that he must have been acting on an understanding with some minister. The general impression was that Mr. Fitzpatrick is the man, but he denies it. There are some who say a gentleman in close touch with the minister of justice could tell how it was that a draft of the amendments to the Manitoba School Act which Mgr. Sborretti handed to Messrs. Rogers and Campbell came into the delegate's possession.

Mr. Russell's Little Bill
It was pointed out in the course of debate that Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick and Charles Russell, legate agent of the government in London, went to Rome to interview Cardinal Rampolla, secretary of state, and made representations through him. The following session Russell was voted \$3,000 for "services," and it is shrewdly suspected, indeed, was charged in the House, that there were some who say a gentleman in close touch with the minister of justice could tell how it was that a draft of the amendments to the Manitoba School Act which Mgr. Sborretti handed to Messrs. Rogers and Campbell came into the delegate's possession.

KING CHRISTIAN'S BIRTHDAY.
Copenhagen, April 8.—King Christian today celebrated his 87th birthday in excellent health and spirits. He received numerous telegrams of felicitation from sovereigns and other heads of states, and held a reception of the diplomats and others.

AMBASSADOR TO ROME.
London, April 8.—United States Ambassador White and Mrs. White left London this afternoon for Rome. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, Secretary for India Brodrick, Ambassador Choate, all the members of the American embassy and others bade them farewell at the railroad station. Premier Balfour gave Mr. White farewell dinner last night, at which speeches regretful of his departure and wishing him success were delivered. Mr. White will spend a couple of days in Paris on his way to his new post.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S TOUR.
His Majesty Has a Busy Day in Sicily and Drive Through Messina.
Messina, April 8.—Emperor William spent a busy day today. This is his Majesty's fifth visit to Messina, where he has many acquaintances. Much of his time today was given up to the Empress and to Princess Eitel and Oscar, and besides the Emperor and Empress, he was with whom he conversed quite freely. His majesty leaves tomorrow for Corfu. After an exchange of visits between Emperor William and the local authorities, his majesty drove through the city, returning to the Hohenzollern tonight.

BLAST KILLS EIGHT MEN.
Tamping Powder Sets Off Charge and Explodes Many Others.
Allisonia, Va., April 8.—While tamping with powder today in a blast in the limestone quarry about four miles from here, the blast was accidentally discharged, this causing the explosion of a powder charge, which killed eight men. Eight men are known to have been instantly killed, and two others were so badly injured as to leave but little hope of their recovery. It is expected that other bodies will be found.

A JAPANESE REPULSE.
General Linevitch Reports Scoring a Small Victory Over His Enemy.
St. Petersburg, April 8.—A despatch from Gen. Linevitch to the Emperor under today's date says: "The battle at Tsimtsatun, April 7, lasted twelve hours. The enemy's losses were heavy from our artillery and rifle fire. Our casualties were: Killed, Capt. Prince Massalsky and four Cossacks; wounded, two officers and 34 Cossacks."

"An April 5, our outposts, after a fusillade, pushed back the Japanese outposts to Tsimtsatun. Our infantry the same day occupied the village of Koukousski, after dislodging the enemy."

"The Japanese retreated repeatedly." Harbin, April 8.—Detachments of Russian cavalry are actively reconnoitering the village of Eerbalitzi, where it was brought to a stop by Japanese entrenchments. Before retreating, however, it is said to have succeeded in cutting the railway and burning the depot and stores. The detachment brought back news that a fortnight ago a mixed Japanese division of ten thousand men with artillery left the Japanese rear and disappeared into Mongolia, and was followed a few days ago by another detachment of five thousand men.

These troops are expected to appear in the region of Bojui, which unfortunately is connected with the base by only poor roads.

Kirin is in the same plight, and the loss of the narrow gauge railroad and rolling stock, abandoned at Mukden, is especially felt. Chinese report that the Japanese are energetically transporting siege guns toward Kirin.

A DUEL PROMISED.
Russian Officer Swears Another Must Apologize or Fight.
St. Petersburg, April 8.—A sensational sequel to the newspaper campaign inaugurated by Capt. Clado (formerly Admiral Rojevstevsky's chief technician) against Vice Admiral Avelan (head of the Russian admiralty department and the general staff of the admiralty) may be a duel tomorrow between Clado and Capt. Scellotti, the aide of Admiral Avelan.

Capt. Clado opened a newspaper war on the authorities before Rojevstevsky sailed, and after the North Sea incident criticized not only the admiralty but the foreign office for not arranging to get the Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles, for which he underwent a fortnight's arrest for violation of discipline.

After Clado returned from Paris, where he testified before the North Sea commission, he continued his campaign, giving the impression that he voiced Rojevstevsky's sentiments, until he was stripped of his emoluments ten days ago.

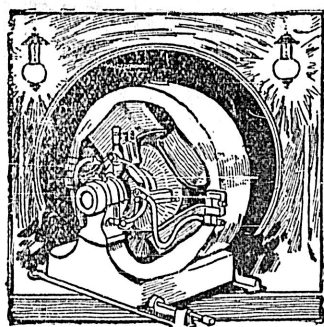
When the other day a letter from Rojevstevsky, repudiating Clado and severely reflecting upon him, Capt. Scellotti, without the authority of the ministry of marine, promptly published it, drawing down upon himself in turn a public reprimand.

Bad blood had existed between the two men throughout the controversy, and Clado having charged that Scellotti published the letter out of personal spite, the latter sent him his seconds, demanding that Clado apologize or fight.

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The Week At The City Hall

Aldermen Transact a Considerable Volume of Business of Interest to Public.

The Sandpits Nuisance—Site For Old Men's Home—Filling in the Flats.

Notwithstanding the fact that the official head of the civic administration is absent from the city, the past week has been a particularly busy one in matters municipal. At last Monday's meeting of the council, the business dealt with was more than usually interesting and important.

The site chosen for a new Old Men's Home building appears to meet with general approval amongst the ratepayers. The property acquired, as already mentioned, is that piece of land situated directly across the street from the Wilfords' road house, at the end of the Port street car line. In area it comprises about 1 1/2 acres. At the eastern extremity of the piece of land secured is a large quantity of fine sand and gravel, which, it is estimated, the city can utilize to advantage or dispose of at an estimated return of at least \$2,000. This is only one of the features in connection with the purchase which leads the aldermen to believe that the "buy" is a good one. Beside being admirably situated from a health and scenic standpoint, the land is of such a class as to permit the inmates of the institution to engage in a start on the erection of the building. The bylaw which the citizens ratified a few months ago provided for the expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$12,000 on the requirement of a site and the erec-

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During the past week the council reached an interesting decision respecting the filling in of that portion of the flats on the hotel site, which they are required to fill in under the terms of the contract with the C. P. R. The area involved in this is approximately 12,000 yards. The C. P. R. having entered into a contract with the Haggerty Co. for filling in 25,000 yards at 60 cents per cubic yard, and being desirous of having the entire filling done at the earliest possible moment, made the suggestion to the council that it would perhaps be expedient to also enter into a contract with the Haggerty Co. for the city's portion of the filling, so that the two separate pieces of work might be proceeded with simultaneously. The council, however, could not see eye to eye with Mr. Marpole in this, the suggested purchase of the entire filling being considered somewhat exorbitant. The council, therefore, made a counter proposition—that they would be willing to have the work proceed if the charge made was not more than 50 cents per cubic yard. Should Messrs. Haggerty & Co. not accept the city's proposition, it is intended to have the corporation itself proceed with the work. The matter will be decided one way or the other at tomorrow evening's meeting of the council.

During the week the aldermen were invited to attend a meeting of the ratepayers of Spring Ridge in Oddfellows' hall, for the purpose of discussing municipal matters affecting that district. The particular matters on which discussion arose were the sandpits' grievance and the question of sewerage extension. In respect to the former it was pointed out to the aldermen that the reckless manner in which excavations are being made constitutes a distinct menace to the well-being of the community. Some of the thoroughfares in the vicinity of the pits are being undermined and the liability of serious accidents is considerable. The aldermen, on which discussion followed, agreed to lower the grade at the head of Caladonia avenue, and the council is urged to see to it at once that further dangerous excavations in the vicinity be stopped. The aldermen pointed out that the matter of regulating the work at the sandpits was receiving serious consideration, and that the order had gone forth that no more excavating shall be done where street grades are being lowered. It was made clear to the meeting, however, that the corporation had no jurisdiction over work on private property, except insofar as to see that street grades were not interfered with. Another matter which was brought to the attention of the aldermen was the desirability of arranging for an early commencement of work on the Spring Ridge sewerage system. The council had promised several months ago that the work would be initiated at an early date, but so far no move was being made in that direction. This was to be regretted as the district was suffering in consequence. To this the aldermen replied that it had been fully intended to commence the work several weeks ago, but an unexpected obstacle had arisen which had prevented this being done. It was necessary to get permission from the possessors of the Finlayson property to run the sewer through a portion of that land. Owing to the fact that the council only recently had determined to run a cement sidewalk along the Government street end of the Finlayson property, the Finlayson people had refused to permit the sewer to be laid until such time as the council saw fit to rescind their action in respect to the cement sidewalk on Government street. A conference was held later in the week, however, and it is understood that an arrangement has been agreed upon under which the work on the sewers will be proceeded with at once.

The adoption by the council at last Monday evening's meeting of the report of the special committee which had in hand the matter of re-arranging street names, has not by any means met with the unanimous approval of the public. Very great objection is offered to the changing of the name of Douglas Walk to that of Government street. Residents along that thoroughfare are particularly displeased at the change, pointing out that the old name by which the street is known, was a very pretty and pleasing one and distinctive from all other names now in use. It is not improbable that a petition will go forward to the ruling mayor asking that the name which has been adopted be referred back for consideration. Residents along one certain thoroughfare, however, are well pleased with the report. For years residents along Chatham street, easterly from Douglas, have been petitioning the council that the name of the street be changed, the reason being that the name had come to be identified with a disreputable section of the city. Now, however, the long-standing grievance has been rectified, the street will hereafter, on the section above Douglas street, be known as Caladonia avenue.

Acting on the recommendation of the water works commission, the council during the week decided to proceed with the work of putting in a considerable quantity of four-inch pipes on many of the streets of the city. This pipe is to arrive shortly on a number of the steamers which take the round-the-world route from England. When the pipes have

been laid, the service on the streets affected will be much improved.

That the present city council is determined to do something towards improving conditions at the old Quadra street cemetery is plain from the discussions which have lately taken place at the aldermanic board. The cemetery committee last Monday evening brought in a report recommending that the delapidated fence be renewed at an approximate cost of \$250. This in the opinion of Ald. Fell was an action which did not go far enough. He makes the suggestion that the council should grapple with the problem of the old cemetery in a business-like fashion and try and remove altogether what is generally looked upon as an eyesore. To this end, his proposal is that a general cleaning-up should be undertaken at the cemetery with the idea of ultimately arranging to turn the property into a pretty park. He says it is the custom in the East, notably in St. John, N. B., for such a course to be followed in dealing with ancient burial grounds which have fallen into a state of disrepair. Respecting the grave-stones, which are an apparent obstacle to such a plan being pursued in connection with the Quadra street property, he cites having visited certain parks in St. John which were previously used as burial grounds, and he noticed that the old grave-stones had practically disappeared, leaving the attraction of gravity having caused them to sink almost out of sight.

City Assessor Northcott during the week was busy sending out notices to the various property holders who will be affected by the recent decision of the council to proceed this season with a very comprehensive cement sidewalk programme. As has already been mentioned in the Colonist, the estimated cost of such undertaking will be in the neighborhood of \$50,000. A very large quantity of gravel will be required for use on the work and the purchasing agent has called for tenders for the supply of the same. The tenders for this material will probably be opened at tomorrow evening's meeting of the council.

A street improvement of considerable magnitude which has just been decided upon is the extension of Third street south to Pandora avenue. The council at last Monday evening came to an arrangement with Mr. C. T. Dupont, whereby the work of extending the street was undertaken. It would be required to remove his bars, and in reply said this would be very expensive, and as an alternative proposal he would give the sum of \$250 to the cost of the work, and also 60 feet of his property for the purposes of the roadway.

The report of veterinary surgeons that glanders and influenza were prevalent amongst local horses, led to the closing of the public watering troughs of the city. They will remain closed so long as any traces of the maladies remain in the district. It is believed that all cases of glanders have been attended to, although influenza is still very prevalent, and is in a virulent form and will no doubt disappear altogether with the approach of warm weather.

Residents of the western portion of Dallas Road intend lodging a protest against the suggested action of the council to build a cofferdam from the foot of St. Lawrence street to a point near the outer wharf, with the object of obtaining better harbor facilities for tourists. The objection is made on the ground that an undesirable class will be attracted to the locality, and that candy-sellers, organ grinders and band playing would be the features which in the vicinity could hardly view with feelings of equanimity.

At tomorrow evening's meeting of the city council a recommendation will go forward from the streets committee that manholes be laid on the streets running from the end of Point Ellice bridge to Craigflower bridge and also Esquimalt and Catherine streets. The tramway company was estimated \$250 towards the cost of the work.

At tomorrow evening's meeting of the council Ald. Hanna will move that the city solicitor's opinion be obtained on the legality of erecting certain buildings on Catherine street, now in the way of the opening up of that thoroughfare. In order to get the work started on the permanent sidewalk from the new wharf to Douglas street, Ald. Hanna will introduce another motion, paving the way for construction to begin at an early date.

At tomorrow evening's meeting of the council the British Columbia Electric Railway Company will ask for permission to proceed at once with the work of double tracking that portion of their line on Pandora avenue, from Douglas street to Vancouver street, and that the usual thirty days' notice which is ordinarily required, be waived. The double tracking is to be put in in order to accommodate the traffic on the Spring Ridge run, the single track at present in use necessitating a tiresome "wait" in the corner of Pandora and Douglas street.

ONLY A PASSING CLOUD.

Paris, May 8.—Sir Frederick G. Lascelles, British ambassador at Berlin, has informed the Echo de Paris that in his opinion the ill-feeling between France and Germany over Morocco will soon disappear.

WILL RELEASE PRISONERS.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—(2:40 a. m.)—It was reported here last night that Japan has informed the government that she intends to release 25,000 prisoners of war who are incarcerated from their fighting, and that some of them would be sent home by way of Shanghai.

ITALIAN'S FIENDISH CRIME.

Kills Wife's Admirer and Hacks Him Limb from Limb.

San Francisco, April 8.—It was learned that Piaggio Villoro, who was killed with a cleaver on Wednesday evening, and whose head, arms and legs were hacked from his body, came to his death in the home of Pietro Torchiro, also known as Peter Torch, who is in hiding. Torchiro's wife and other persons are held as witnesses. Torchiro's wife is a young and attractive woman, and the detectives are now dividing their search for a motive between theories of jealousy and the operations of a secret society. The murderer attempted to conceal his crime by whitewashing the walls of the room in which the murder was committed, but bloodstains are plenty and visible through the newly applied whitewash.

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The Week At Ottawa

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active steps to be taken to stop the progress of tuberculosis in the Dominion. On the latter question they are asking the government to appoint an influential commission of medical men and experts to investigate the ravages of the disease and suggest some means of co-operation between the Dominion and the provinces to prevent its further progress.

Manufacture of Aluminum.
Colonel Donville has had a special committee at work investigating the possibilities of the manufacture of aluminum in Canada. There is a large factory at Shawinigan, province of Quebec, but the factory is simply located there on account of the splendid water power site. The product from which aluminum is made is brought from Germany, and it is really oxide of aluminum and is made from a special kind of clay. Experts of the geological department are of the opinion that the requisite clay is procurable in Canada, and Colonel Donville's committee desires to secure information regarding the clay deposits of the different provinces of Canada.

According to the statement of Mr. Stewart, the Dominion superintendent of forestry, there are 199,000,000 acres of timber lands in Northwest Canada; the largest item being spruce. He mentioned to the agriculture committee that a system of fire ranging had been established for Dominion lands and similar to that prevailing in Ontario and Quebec. The co-operation of the Hudson's Bay Company had been secured and the result had been of great benefit in protecting Dominion timber. The committee heard with satisfaction that British Columbia is going to adopt a similar system this year.

GIFT FROM ROCKEFELLER.

Boston, Mass., April 8.—The American Baptist Missionary Union's headquarters in this city received from John D. Rockefeller a contribution of \$100,000 and has accepted and acknowledged the donation. For several years Mr. Rockefeller has made an annual gift to the union, and the contribution just acknowledged represents Mr. Rockefeller's annual offering.

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APPEAL TO AMERICANS.

Philadelphia, April 8.—An interesting feature of the closing sessions of the ninth annual meeting of the American academy of political and social science today was the address of Baron Kaneko, of Japan, who made a brilliant appeal for the sympathy of the American public for his country in its conflict with Russia. John Hays Hammond, of New York, who also spoke, sounded what is regarded as a warning note of the danger to American commerce in the event of final victory for the Japanese.

The general topic at the afternoon session was "the settlement of political affairs in the far east," which was discussed by Baron Kaneko, Mr. Hammond, General James H. Wilson and Charles Smith. At the concluding session tonight the topic, "The Factors of Efficiency in Modern Warfare" was discussed.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

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MUSGRAVE-DICKSON.—On Monday, 27th March, at St. Clement's church, El Paso, Texas, by the Rev. H. Easter, Robert Musgrave, third son of Edw. Musgrave of Victoria, B. C., to Amy, youngest daughter of F. Lindsay Dickson, M. D.

DIED.

MELLOR.—At 31 View street, George Warren, only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Mellor; aged 4 months.

GLYN.—On the 12th of March, at Cairo, Egypt, of pneumonia, George, the dearly beloved second son of the Honorable S. Carr Glyn, of 27 Grosvenor Place, London, England.

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TO LET.—Furnished rooms. Apply 114 Fort street. **ap9**

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Social and Personal

Upwards of three hundred children and young people attended the "Cher-de-la" given by Mrs. Lester last Saturday evening to the members and their friends of the Saturday afternoon dancing class. A more thoroughly happy crowd it would be hard to find than those who participated. Mrs. Lester is conceded as giving most delightful dancing parties, but this last outshone all previous efforts. All are looking forward with keen delight to the closing dance on May 5. The following were a few of those present: Eva Munzie, L. Munzie, C. Clayton, E. Johns, Kathleen West, Ethel Thomas, Clarendon Briggs, Gilman Briggs, Francis Briggs, Marchie Erskine, Mary John, Lily Nicholls, Helena Nicholls, May Lang, Florence Lang, D. Martin, Flora Shore, Alma Irving, Addie McGreggor, Hazel Winn, Josephine McCreight, Freda Englehardt, Norma Hall, Emily Hall, Ella Johns, Tessie Erskine, Elsie Sparrow, Ivan Sparrow, Gilbert Sparrow, Ed. Zastem, Ada Schwengers, Ethel Stephens, Winnie Fox, Fox, Sarah Dunes, Baby Mathews, Kathleen Theberg, Willie Bush, Maggie Pennoek, Fred Elworthy, Robert Elworthy, Emily Elworthy, Gladys Anderson, Artie Anderson, Enid Langley, Dorothy Booth, Kathleen Booth, Marjory Kent, Truesdale Kent, Audrey Kent, Clance Gray, Gerlie Yarwood, Ella Cullin, Frank Brechely, Olive Brechely, Dorothy Brechely, Nellie Coles, Lillie Coles, Eric Coles, Donald Atkins, Fred Willie, Theresa Mesher, Violet Mesher, Gerlie Sutton, Kitty Roberts, Alan Roberts, Jean Wilkerson, Edith Wilkerson, Florence Wilkerson, Anna Henderson, Mary Henderson, Jennie Lang and Pearl Ogden.

The residence of Mr. David Spencer, Moss street, was the scene of a large gathering on Monday, when an "At Home" was held to honor Dr. and Mrs. Bolton, about to leave for Vancouver. During the evening an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was given, and Rev. G. K. B. Adams alluded to the loss to the Metropolitan Methodist church and local religious circles sustained as a result of the departure of the doctor and his consort. He was also a loss to education in Victoria, having keenly interested himself along that line as a school trustee. He was treasurer of the Metropolitan Methodist church and president of the Y. M. C. A. The gathering organized by Mr.

don. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goward, Mr. and Mrs. Grimason, Mrs. Boardman, Miss McDonald, Miss Austin, Miss Russell, Miss Flo. Goward, Mr. Russell, Mr. Phil Austin, Mr. Courtney and Mr. Norman Hardie.

Upwards of one hundred and fifty young people graced the scene at the dance given Friday evening by the ladies of the South Park hockey team, winners of the Colonist cup. The refreshments, contributed by the ladies, and the music, supplied by Miss Thain and Mr. Fawcett, were admirably satisfying, and the event was a whole pleasurable in every respect.

The members of the Royal Engineers Quindrie Club entertained their civilian and service friends very agreeably at a dance given in the Flies Court, Work Point Barracks, on Thursday evening. The ladies who have been the guests of the soldiers brave at so many pleasant functions during the past winter are now arranging for a return dance in the near future.

Miss A. Bowman is leaving next Saturday evening via the Great Northern for New York, en route to England on a visit to friends. She will be away for some eighteen months, and will visit most places of interest in Europe prior to her return.

Mr. T. S. Gore has just returned from an extended sojourn in the Eastern and Southern States. His engagement in marriage to one of the belles of Washington society has recently been announced, the wedding taking place in the near future.

On Thursday evening the ladies' basketball team of Victoria West will hold their first annual dance in Semple's Hall. The orchestra has arranged a very attractive programme and a delightful evening is looked forward to.

Congratulations are being showered upon Mr. W. B. Sylvester and Miss Daisy Brooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooker, of Bellot street, upon the announcement of their engagement in marriage.

There was an unusually large attendance at the dance of the Married Ladies' Club in Assembly Hall on Tuesday evening, dancing being continued with zest until the midnight hour.

The Bona Dea Club held a delightful social meeting on Monday evening in A. O. U. W. hall, a large number being present. The club will hold its closing assembly on the evening of May 1.

The Premier and Government entertained the members of the Legislature,

with a few invited outsiders, at the parliamentary restaurant on Friday evening.

The closing ball for the members of Mrs. Lester's Friday afternoon dancing class for children takes place on the 25th, in A. O. U. W. hall.

A Saturday night dance, by way of a change, is announced by Mrs. Lester for the evening of the 15th, for the members and friends of her advanced class.

Mrs. James H. Phipps returns to her home in New York city on Monday after a most pleasant visit to her old home in Seattle.

The Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba gave a South African dinner on Friday last in celebration of the anniversary of the Harts river victory.

Fifty couples or more participated in a merry dance given at Cloverdale on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimason entertained a number of young friends with cards and dancing on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCandless and family left Victoria this week to take up their residence in Vancouver.

Mrs. Pano-Sowell of Seattle is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hamilton H. Abbott.

Miss Sophie Tupper, who has been a guest of Mrs. Edgar Crow Barker, has returned to Vancouver, her home.

Mrs. Smith Curtis of Rossland is convalescent from the results of an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Buntorne of Vancouver have been visiting this past week with Victoria friends.

Mr. E. P. Colley returned Tuesday evening from a visit with Mainland friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Smith have taken up their residence in the Terminal City.

Messrs. Hermann Erb, W. H. Lawson, B. W. Powell and C. Spencer returned from Vancouver last evening.

Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K. C., spent the greater part of the week as a visitor in Victoria.

Mrs. E. P. Davis and Miss Davis are spending the Sunday with Victoria friends.

Mr. George Denny left on Monday evening for California, whence he will proceed direct to London, his home.

Miss Claire Dupont entertained at the tea hour Monday in honor of Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Jr.

Mrs. Hensworth of Mount Sicker is the guest of Mrs. A. McDonald, West Victoria.

Col. and Mrs. A. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley visited Duncan last week, on their way west.

The engagement is announced of Mr. W. C. Wells, M. P. P., of Palliser and Miss Skinner of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rear of Vancouver were mid-week visitors at the Capital.

Mrs. Sands of Vancouver has been visiting this week with Victoria friends.

Miss Geraldine Cambie is visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Tatlow.

Mrs. Kilpatrick of Fort street is visiting friends in Seattle.

Mr. E. Langworthy has returned from California.

Mr. Curson Ushorn left last week for Honolulu.

Mrs. Fred B. Pemberton is visiting in California.

Mrs. J. D. McNeven is visiting friends on the Mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradburn are in San Francisco.

Miss Leiser returned on Monday from a visit to friends in Seattle.

Mr. J. S. Tait, of the Colonist business department, is visiting California.

Miss Foster returned last evening from a visit to Mainland friends.

Mr. F. R. McD. Russell, of Vancouver, is a Sunday visitor at the Capital.

Another Great One-Day Sale.—On Monday at the Westside, the bargains advertised are winners, every one, and should attract hundreds of keen money-saving shoppers tomorrow.

CLIENT'S GOODS PROTECTED.—Were Not Included in Sale of Property of Auctioneer Jones.

In connection with the recent sale of the goods of Mr. W. Jones, the auctioneer, a misapprehension of the facts appears to have arisen, through the misquoting of a news item in the Colonist, which it is perhaps unnecessary to say was not intended to do Mr. Jones injustice or injury in the slightest degree. The appended letter explains the matter and will set it right.

The Editor Daily Colonist: Sir.—In your issue of Saturday last the following news item was published: "Sheriff's Sale.—Tender at 11 o'clock Sheriff Richards will sell by public auction the entire stock of goods in the establishment of W. H. Jones, the Broad street auctioneer."

The result of this item has been very injurious to Mr. Jones in his business as an auctioneer, because it allowed his clients to suppose that he permitted goods entrusted to him in the ordinary course of business for storage and sale to be seized and sold by the sheriff under an execution levied against him.

This is not the case. It is perfectly true that all the goods in Mr. Jones' auction rooms were seized by the sheriff and Tuesday, the 3rd and 4th of April instant, at 11 o'clock, but on Saturday, the 1st of April, Mr. Jones applied for an injunction to restrain the sale of any goods which had been deposited with him in the ordinary course of business, and counsel for the sheriff gave an undertaking that the goods belonging to Mr. Jones' clients should not be sold.

The goods sold by the sheriff did not include any goods deposited with Mr. Jones by his clients for storage and sale.

Your news item which appeared the morning after Mr. Jones had taken the necessary steps to protect his clients made it appear that he had failed to do so, and that all the goods on his premises would be sold, and he has thus suffered damage in his reputation as an auctioneer.

We feel sure that you do not wish to injure him, and will make the utmost reparation in your power for the mischief that has been done.

We therefore ask you to afford the greatest possible publicity to the fact that the news item in question was inserted in error, and that Mr. Jones has been guilty of no act or omission which is in any way calculated to cause loss or injury to his clients' property.

Yours truly,
CASSIDY, DUMBLETON & SOLOMON,
Victoria, B. C., April 8, 1905.

OBITUARY.
The funeral of the late Andrew Gibson took place yesterday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Procter, J. Red, W. H. Jones, D. P. Fielding.

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HON. MR. SIFTON'S SUCCESSOR.

The accession of Mr. Frank Oliver, M. P. for Edmonton, to the seat in the Dominion cabinet vacated by Hon. Clifford Sifton's resignation, comes in the nature of a dual surprise—the name of Mr. Oliver having been among those absolutely overlooked in speculative gossip at the Capital, and the Premier himself having authorized the belief that no appointment would be made in connection with the portfolio for some weeks to come. The difficulty of leaving such a department as that of the Interior without a responsible and independent head has evidently hastened action considerably more than the Premier and his associates might have desired. And with the swearing in of Mr. Oliver, there vanishes into thin air the hopes that had with some grown rosette of seeing Hon. Senator Templeman—if not Mr. Scott, the prairie candidate for office—invested with the responsibilities and opportunities so generously and persistently promised him, and so systematically and consistently withheld.

Being forced, as one may conclude they were, to fill the ministry without delay, it is doubtful if the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier could have made a more politic choice. Mr. Oliver is not only an able parliamentarian and an excellent executive chief, but he is an energetic and an effective campaigner—a very popular man with his constituents, and under normal circumstances a safe candidate. Invested with the prestige attaching to a federal portfolio, he would (save in the event of overwhelming local indignation against the government for which he stands as champion) quite easily defeat any candidate who might take the field against him. These circumstances have no doubt been fully weighed by the government in making the selection, and they must be kept in view in public appreciation of the significance of the appointment. The constituency of Edmonton, glorying in its dreams of future greatness as an important industrial and commercial centre, and looking upon the government which has promised it status as a railway focal point as the most beneficent of fairy godmothers, and Frank Oliver as its champion and intermediary, it is expected with some reason that he will hold the seat. And in predeceasing the probabilities of the by-election's result, one must recognize the heavy handicap under which Mr. Oliver's opponent, whenever he may be, will run for office.

THE QUADRA STREET CEMETERY.

With each successive spring comes the revival of natural protest against the callous indifference and neglect evinced by the civic authorities of the day with respect to the old cemetery on Quadra street, in which are buried so many of Victoria's earliest pioneers. This year the popular protest would seem destined to end in accomplishment of some kind, which has not been the case in the past. Aid. Fullerton has proposed what is merely a poor expedient, to have the present dilapidated fence surrounding the weed-grown and debris-encumbered burial ground, replaced by an high board structure adorned with glaring whitewash. This suggestion is not likely to be adopted. In the first place because it would be contrary to the excellent policy of making a city beautiful. And in the second, because it is at best temporizing, and does not answer the request for action that shall be generally and finally satisfactory to the public. Aid. Fell realizes this feature of the case, and has suggested that the cemetery be converted into a pretty public park, such conversion of ancient burial grounds having precedents in many Eastern cities. There is a general disposition in civic policy everywhere to abolish cemeteries within the population centres, and this has argument in its favor both as regards precaution for the preservation of health, and also sentiment. It is, therefore, safe to say that a solution of the Quadra street cemetery problem involving the obliteration of the historic graveyard would not be generally objected to—but rather endorsed by public sentiment. The right of the city to make such disposition as it pleases of the property, one may conclude to be uncontested from the action proposed by Aid. Fell, who is himself a lawyer, and it will accordingly be for the Council to say in what manner the site may best be re-employed so as to most acceptably meet the wishes of the citizens. Aid. Fell proposes the establishment of a new park. In this he will not have anything like unanimous public support. The proximity of Beacon Hill Park to this portion of the city precludes the special demand for a new breathing spot there; and sentiment is not altogether favorable to the utilization as a pleasuring place of what has been a city of the dead. Might not it be possible to dispose of the property, which for residential purposes should, owing to its central situation, command a considerable value, and apply the proceeds to the creation of a park or parks in distant sections of the city—such as the North Ward and West Victoria—which at present do not enjoy the opportunities for pleasure and recreation which the proximity of Bea-

con Hill gives to the fortunate South Ward? That it would not be in consonance with due respect to the honored dead thus to transform their last abiding place, falls in demonstration. The memory of the pioneers is preserved and their enduring monuments exist in great works by them accomplished. The obliteration of the old cemetery in any event would mark a kindlier feeling on the part of the present generation toward the past than would continuance of the neglected, overgrown waste that for many years past has testified to man's forgetfulness of those once near and dear who have crossed the silent river.

A PROPHET OF THE PRACTICAL.

The influence of one man of sound, practical commonsense and absolute fearlessness and simplicity in discussing public issues as he views them, be that man black or white, is admirably illustrated in his own personality by Booker T. Washington, unquestionably the soundest philosopher of his color that America has ever produced, and the one man who has done most toward effectually solving the incendiary race question of the southern states. Dr. Washington has the knack of going straight to the root of things. He does not fall in appreciation of the deep pathos of conditions as they affect his fellow blacks, but happily he is endowed with the light-heartedness whimsical humor of his race—"Providence's endowment to soften the harshness of Fate's dictum. Recently Dr. Washington was heard in an address at New Rochelle, which was both shrewd and humorous. As usual this speech was remarkable for its unadorned commonsense quality. It was a cogent appeal to both the white race and the black to let fairness rule.

To the white people he said: "We are not here of our own accord. The negro race is not preparing to go to Africa. We shall remain here. The negro race is the only one which ever had a pressing or special invitation to come to America. My race was sent for. Not only were we sent for, but we had our passages prepaid."

To the colored people he said: "Get a bank account. Get a home of your own. Get some property. Get a start in the world. Eschew cheap jewels. Quit taking \$5 buggy rides on a \$6-a-week salary. Don't put a \$5 hat on a 5-cent head."

This is good advice to both races. It is practical advice. Improvidence and extravagance are among the chief factors of discontent, unhappiness, failure. Stop the foolish reaching out for unearned luxuries in life, in dress, in social activity, that are really inconsistent with your own condition. Be economical—prudent, provident, and industrious—and you will be happier day by day, and many of the things which seem so alluring will in the natural order of events come unsought and unsolicited. The negro problem is working itself out. Booker T. Washington has struck the keynote of the race's opportunity. He has told them to fit themselves for the higher plane in the social organization to which they vaguely aspire. He has told them to work, not argue—to prove, not plead. When they have proven worthy they will be content with their sterling accomplishments—not alone content, but rightly proud of their demonstrated ability to do the things that count. Shiftlessness is a survival of the negro's former state. It does not fit the present day or his place therein. Neither does it fit a white man. Honest labor, right living, sincerity of purpose—these will work out the solution of even greater problems than that of the colored man in free America—large as that problem admittedly is.

In connection with the work and finding of the committee appointed at the instance of Mr. Oliver to investigate the issuance of certain crown grants at Kitimaat, the general opinion among all parties would seem to be that its powers were too restricted for results to be comprehensively advantageous. The submission of a well considered programme for the reorganization of the Lands and Works Department, if not all public departments, under a commonsense Civil Service act, such as obtains in other provinces, would be welcomed by students of administrative policy in British Columbia.

Great religious movements, like national revolutionary waves, appear to move in cycles. Strong leaders of awakened conscience accomplish great things in some far distant corner of the earth. And forthwith the contagion of reformation is communicated to other and remote nations or communities. The movement is epidemic. And so the marvelous religious awakening having its birth in Wales has spread to mighty London, and now apparently has crossed the sea and spanned a continent to make itself manifest in Portland. The religious movement will next bestir Seattle, according to the preparations that are being made there by agents of the gospel. It would be unkind to suggest that the field is white for harvest in the neighbor city.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A MISCHIEF MAKER REBUKED.

Sir—With reference to a letter headed "A Soldier's Criticism," and signed by "T. A. R. E." in last Thursday's Times, I think it only fair to state that the person having presumed to speak on behalf of the troops at Work Point Barracks, I think it only fair to state that the views therein expressed do not voice the sentiments of the troops as a whole by making a liberal concession to the writer, any means.

In the opinion of those best capable of judging—men with service and experience in the military line, if not the best place at which a soldier could be stationed. Assuming that he had grounds for complaint re the car incident, is there any justification for his interference in such scurrilous and intemperate language as occurs in the latter part of his letter? Regarding the statement, "Roll out when we leave this God-forsaken hole," "T. A. R. E." is including his taste for action, not stating fact.

Had "T. A. R. E." confined himself to fact, or made the statement on his own behalf, no further action would have been necessary for me to encroach on your valuable space, for otherwise his letter is beneath contempt, and I hope Victorians will regard it in this light. Thanking you in anticipation.

franks, and do not represent anyone but themselves. Victorians will always have a warm spot in their hearts for the rank and file as well as the officers of the various companies and corps which have from time to time formed the garrison at Work Point. As a rule a finer lot of men or keener sportsmen never drew breath. Victorians have always taken a pride in the Imperial troops stationed here, and it would be a great pity at this time for any hostile untoward incident to make it appear otherwise.—Ed.]

G. T. P. AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Text of Proposals Submitted to Local Government and Reply Thereto.

The correspondence which has taken place between Mr. F. W. Howe, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and the provincial government, respecting the proposals of that company with regard to operations in British Columbia, was laid on the table of the legislature last night by the Premier. These letters, which are given herewith, will be read with interest, in view of Mr. Morse's recent sojourn in Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., March 3, 1905.
Hon. Richard McBride, Premier, Victoria, B. C.:
Sir—Referring to our several conversations, at which time you discussed the action your government might be willing to take, in order to secure for the province of British Columbia the greatest possible advantages that will accrue to it by the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

I beg to assure you it is the desire of the company to do all that is possible to secure the maximum benefits to the province through which it will pass, in proportion to the mileage built thereon.

Our plan is to first construct a line connecting Lake Superior with Winnipeg, continuing our surveys in the Eastern provinces, and west of Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast. Upon completing this mileage, to construct from there west, thus passing through a well populated country, and one that produces traffic. By doing this, the line would also be in connection with the business centre of Eastern Canada, and would have traffic constantly coming along the new line, and to the end of same.

I understand your desire is to secure for the province of British Columbia as great an expenditure of money in British Columbia as is possible, and at the same time have construction commenced at early date. We have carefully figured on the cost of building the new line, bringing in our supplies and equipment, and find that the cost of the line for our guidance, to build from the East to the West, is the most economical.

Should we reverse the conditions, it will not only be more expensive for us, in the way of getting in labor, supplies and material, to the front, but we will, for a considerable period, have a large amount of money invested in property on which we will be paying an interest charge, and on which we will have absolutely no return. I. e., there will be no local business upon the line, and it cannot be used as a through line until connected with the line from the East.

I understand your government is not in favor of cash subsidies, under any circumstances, and that in the case of the Grand Trunk Pacific, you feel that the guarantee we have received from the Dominion government is the limit of assistance that should be accorded to us. Such being the case, we will be glad to carry on our work in the most economical manner, and reduce our interest charge to the minimum, by having as little disconnected line as possible.

In an endeavor to produce the results you desire, for the province, I would ask if your government will consider the advisability of bringing down a bill, at this session, granting to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company:

1. Right of way, not exceeding two hundred feet, across crown lands, for main and branch lines, extending wherever additional widths are required, for sidings, stations, sheds, wharves, warehouses, embankments, cuts, bridges, culverts, drains and other works and approaches thereto. Fifteen thousand acres of land, for a main line of main and branch line to be constructed in the province of British Columbia.

2. Exemption from taxation for thirty years, from construction of the railway, of equipment, stations and station grounds, workshops, buildings, yards, rolling stock, appliances and other property required and used for the construction, equipment and working of the said line of railway, and all personal property owned or possessed by the company, also capital stock of the company.

3. The railway company to have the privilege to take from any public lands adjacent to or near the line of said railway or branches, all stone, timber, or gravel, or other material, suitable or useful for the construction of the railway, or also, where necessary, to fill in upon any public lands.

4. In case townships are afterwards created on any of the lands granted under the provisions of the Land Act (section 32) are not to apply. This provision not to apply to the lands on which the permanent western terminus is located. From the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will:

a. Commence construction, in British Columbia, on the Pacific Coast, as soon as the terminal site is determined upon which it is expected, will be on or before June 30.

b. To build from the terminal east, upon receiving the first one hundred miles of location from the engineering department, the necessary parties to be put in the field to secure this information, this year.

c. The company to immediately make their financial arrangements for the entire British Columbia construction.

d. Will continue construction through British Columbia from the Pacific Coast eastward to the terminus at Rocky Mountains, bringing, of course, all labor, supplies and material for this portion of the road in from the Coast, and procuring, as far as practicable, all building material, equal, supplies for this portion of the road, in British Columbia.

e. To establish connection between the Grand Trunk Pacific—terminus and the southern portion of the province.

f. The company to dispose of any lands it may secure, at government schedule of prices, under three headings, namely, first, second and third class, such prices being five dollars, two dollars and fifty cents, and one dollar per acre, respectively.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

(Sgd.) FRANK W. MORSE, Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

Victoria, B. C., March 17, 1905.

Frank W. Morse, Esq., Vice-Pres. and General Manager, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your favor of the 9th inst., asking if it is government would consider the advisability of introducing a bill at the present session of the legislature granting to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company certain concessions stated in your letter.

In reply I would state that this question has been placed before and considered by the executive council, and the decision arrived at is that your proposal cannot be entertained.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) RICHARD MCBRIDE, Premier.

At Edmonton, Alta., March 20, 1905.

Dear Mr. McBride—I beg to acknowledge your letter of March 17th, in reply to mine of the 9th inst. in which I set forth the conditions under which construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia might be commenced on the Pacific Coast, and built through to the East.

Note that the proposition is rejected by the executive council, which, I take it, permanently disposes of the subject.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) FRANK W. MORSE, Hon. Richard McBride, Premier, Victoria, B. C.

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GENERAL AGENTS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Alexandra Hive, L. O. T. M.—The regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Hive, L. O. T. M., will be held tomorrow evening in the K. of P. hall at 8 o'clock, when business of importance will be transacted.

Australian Mail Service.—The government of the Commonwealth of Australia has extended the Vancouver mail service contract for three months, pending the consideration of proposals which involve a change in the route via Brisbane to Auckland.

Natural History Society.—The annual meeting of this society, for the reception of reports and the election of officers, will be held in the Parliament buildings on Monday evening, at which meeting a full attendance is particularly requested.

New Time Table.—On Thursday next the early summer time card on the E. & N. railway will come into effect. This time card does not affect the morning trains, the only change being that of the Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon trains, which will leave here at 4 p. m. instead of at 3 p. m., as at present, the evening train arriving here at 7:55 p. m. instead of 7 p. m.

Ladies' Gloves for Easter

Anyone with an enquiring turn of mind, searching the city over for nice Gloves, would assuredly have a very hard task in finding another such stock as that of Finch & Finch. What we want is—and there's no reason why not—that every lady in this city should come into our Glove Department and SEE, see for herself what our stock of Gloves is like. WE HAVE MORE EXCLUSIVE NOVELTIES THAN ALL THE EXCLUSIVE STORES.

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Easter Bag Sale.—A sale of Easter bags and novelties will be held by the King's Daughters in their rooms, two doors above Terry & Marrett's drug store, next Saturday afternoon. There will be no admission charged and no bag is to cost more than \$1.50, although the majority of them are made of silk.

Sacred Cantata.—A special service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral on Friday next at 8 p. m., when the sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," by J. H. Maunders, will be rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mr. J. S. Floyd. The soloists will be Mrs. Gregson, Mr. A. T. Goward, Mr. H. Kent and Mr. H. Moxon. Mr. George Pauline will preside at the organ.

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Socialistic Education.—W. H. Maroon will address the regular educational meeting of the Socialistic party this evening in the Edison Theatre, the subject for consideration being "The Attitude of the Church Toward the Liberties of the People."

Triumph Lodge, I. O. G. T.—Especially important business is listed for consideration tomorrow night at the regular meeting of Triumph Lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. T., and it is, therefore, hoped that members will make every effort to attend. The lodge meets at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on the Esquimalt road, at 8 o'clock.

New regatta shirts. B. Williams & Co.

Business Change.—Announcement is made that James Paterson has retired from the active management of the Paterson Shoe Company, Limited, of which he has been managing director since its formation in 1893. Mr. Paterson still retains his interest in the company and remains on the board of directors.

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New shapes in Christy hats. E. Williams & Co.

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Men's Black Stiff Hats	15c
Men's \$3 Stiff Hats	50c
Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, per suit	75c
Men's Fine Colored Dress Shirts	50c
Men's Cotton Socks, 3 pair for	25c
Men's All Wool Socks, 3 pair for	25c
Men's Extra Fine Worsted Socks	25c
Men's Fine Merino Socks, 2 pair for	25c
Men's Working Shirts from	25c up
Men's black Sateen Shirts	40c
Men's Fine Negligee Shirts from	50c
Men's Fine Soft Felt Hats from	50c
Men's and Boys' Suits at exceptionally low prices.	
Men's Tweed Pants at	90c
Men's Extra Fine \$3 Worsted Pants	\$1.50

Men's Overalls	50c
Boys' Overalls	25c
Men's Caps from	15c up
Men's Ties, 3 for	25c
Scotch Gingham, per yd.	10c
Fine Black Sateen, per yd.	10c
Grey Flannel, per yd.	12½c
Fine Flannellette, 14 and 15 yds. for	\$1.00
Fine Tweed and Dress Plaid, exceptionally cheap at, per yd.	15c
54-inch Heavy Suiting Serges, per yd.	75c
Fancy Cotton Rugs, silk finish	75c
P. D. and other \$2.50 Corsets for	\$1.00
Girls' Cotton Hose, 2 pair for	5c
Ladies' 50c Black Cashmere Hose	25c
Men's Shoes from	75c up
Men's \$5 Extra Fine Shoes	\$2.50
Boys' Shoes from	80c up
Girls' Shoes from	75c up
Ladies' Shoes from	90c up
Colored Quilts from	45c up
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Rush on to Avoid Payment of New War Tax Levied by Nippon.

Steamer Kanagawa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, sailed for the Orient yesterday from the Sound. She did not call here, owing to the fact that there were several deported Japanese on board. The Kanagawa Maru, named after the district of Japan in which Yokohama lies, may be taken off the run when she returns to the Japanese port, as the transport service is being increased with a view to despatching an army towards Northern Korea for the expected siege of Vladivostok. The steamer took a full cargo, including large consignments of flour. In an endeavor to get their product to Japan before the new war tax goes into effect on July 1, flour exporters are flooding the coast ports with their wares and clamoring for cargo space on steamers, whose space is already claimed by advance bookings. Tramped steamers are, of necessity, being chartered to carry the overflow. It is estimated by flour shippers that the new war tax will amount to about 30 cents a barrel, which will bring the duty to no small amount of a steamer's cargo.

The Kanagawa Maru took 10,000 barrels of flour and heavy advance shipments have been booked on the Japanese line for as late as June 1. The M. P. R. steamers are fully booked. The Minnesota, when she sails on her return voyage—she is now on her way from Yokohama—will carry between 65,000 and 70,000 barrels of flour and will leave about 30,000 barrels behind. The Boston Steamship Co. has booked nearly all their available and the Portland and Asiatic line, sailing from the Columbia, has been forced to charter tramps to carry the overflow.

In order to get the heavy 2000 shipments into Japan before the war tax goes into effect, they must leave this coast by June—mid June at the latest. For although the usual freighters maintain a schedule of from fifteen to eighteen days between this side and Yokohama, delay in entering or discharging at Yokohama might entail a heavy loss to shippers. In such a shipment as that carried by the Kanagawa Maru—10,000 barrels—a day late would mean a loss of at least \$4,000 to shippers.

The Centennial mills of Seattle in conjunction with Portland mills, have chartered a steamer to carry 6,000 tons of flour to Japan in May. It is estimated that over two million barrels will be sent from this coast to Japan before the war tax goes into effect.

Public attention is directed to the advertisement of Arthur Holmes, the clothier, corner Yates and Broad streets. Arthur himself is wearing the heavy former prices all up in pieces. Read his ad, and take the hint.

SPORTING NEWS.

LACROSSE.

At the annual meeting of the B. C. A. L. A. held last night at the Drard, the league was not only reorganized, but added to—New Westminster came back to the fold and Seattle was taken in. As a result a better era for lacrosse is anticipated. The meeting was an extended one, the delegates straining at gnats and squabbling for hours after the merest trifles. There were present J. W. Suckling, president, in the chair; Secretary Peck, and Messrs. Schneider, J. G. Brown and Hooper, and Rev. W. W. Bolton, of Victoria.

torla; Messrs. Quigley, Barr and Godfrey, of Vancouver; Messrs. Welch, Grey and Lyne, of New Westminster; and Messrs. Milne, Kennedy and Yorks, of Seattle. The Seattle and New Westminster delegates did not enter the meeting at first, their terms admitted.

The president in his report referred to the poor season of 1904, and suggested that a fair endeavor be made to have New Westminster re-entrance the league. As for the match of May 14 last year, which the Vancouver delegates had agreed to play, the players refused to uphold them. However, if matters could now be arranged, it would be a banner year for lacrosse. The secretary reported on similar lines. There were eight games scheduled last year between Victoria, Vancouver, and New Westminster, all of which were played, all won by Vancouver.

The application of Seattle lacrosse team for membership was granted. The New Westminster delegates came with a proviso from their team. The delegates were not free, simply mouth-pieces to voice a policy laid down for them, and considerable discussion over the merest trifles ensued. What New Westminster asked was \$40 from Victoria for defaulting in previous seasons, and \$20 from Vancouver. Victoria held that in resigning from the league just previous to a match, the New Westminster team had defaulted to them. In other words, if Vancouver owed \$20, so did New Westminster. The matter was finally left for decision by Judge Henderson, who will be asked to arbitrate.

After three hours of discussion on this matter, in which great, broad ideas of the breadth of a thin hair were voiced at length, it was decided to arbitrate the close of September during the fair dates. Vancouver objected; they found it too expensive to continue their team after September 10. Much discussion followed, and finally by vote of the meeting it was decided to allow the schedule to extend to September 30.

The schedule was decided as follows: May 13—Seattle at Victoria. May 14—Vancouver at New Westminster. May 15—New Westminster at Victoria. May 16—Vancouver at Seattle. May 17—Victoria at Vancouver. May 18—New Westminster at Seattle. May 19—Vancouver at Victoria. May 20—Seattle at New Westminster. May 21—New Westminster at Vancouver. May 22—Vancouver at Seattle (sliding date).

July 15—Seattle at New Westminster. July 16—Victoria at Victoria. July 17—Victoria at Seattle. July 18—New Westminster at Vancouver. August 12—Vancouver at Victoria. August 13—Seattle at New Westminster. August 14—New Westminster at Seattle. August 15—Victoria at Vancouver. August 16—New Westminster at Victoria.

September 9—Seattle at Vancouver. September 23—Victoria at New Westminster. September 24—Vancouver at Seattle. September 25—Seattle at Victoria. September 30—Vancouver at New Westminster (sliding date).

The officers elected were: Hon. president, Premier McBride; president, Mr. Hooper; 1st vice-president, Mr. Welch; 2nd vice-president, Mr. Quigley; 3rd vice-president, Mr. Kennedy; secretary, Mr. Barr.

Council—Victoria, Messrs. Brown and Bolton, Seattle, Lionel Yorks and B. Milne, New Westminster, Messrs. Lynch and Gray, Vancouver, H. Godfrey. Referees—Messrs. Snider and Peck, C. H. Green, G. Sudhope, Cheyne, Lynch, Quigley, Barr, Carr.

Bays to Meet
A meeting of the James Bay Lacrosse Club will be held at the office of Thomas Hooper, Five Sisters' block, on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be transacted.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Victorious Garrison
Vancouver, April 8.—(Special)—The Garrison Association football team defeated the Colles, champions of the Mainland, at the Victoria West, for the purpose of reorganizing for the season.

scored for the Garrison. The referee, however, disallowed the goal on account of off side. The first half ended in a draw, although the ball was in possession of the visitors most of the time; but the Vancouver goal-keeper and the goal uprights were always in the way to prevent scoring. In the second half, after ten minutes' play, Matthews scored for the Garrison. Two minutes after the goal was placed, G. P. Provia secured the ball and ran down field, passed the half and three-quarter backs, and ended his magnificent play by scoring two yards from goal. The Colles broke away several times and two or three times got corners, but failed to score.

Lady Smith Wrath
Lady Smith, April 8.—(Special)—While the football team here were just about as sore on the Garrison team for real or imagined wrongs as it seems possible for them to get, the appearance of an article in today's Colonist regarding the non-acceptance of the Lady Smith challenge, and the letter in the same date, has caused another wave of anger to pass over the chasers of the piskin, and if a volunteer regiment were called out to attack the soldiers in their own garrison, not much difficulty would be encountered in enlisting a full quota tonight. The boys say regarding the letter in the Times, signed "Spectator," in which several foolish questions are asked and wonder expressed as to whether the Lady Smith players remember this or that remark which some of the spectators at the game said they were heard to pass that if "Spectator" were any sport, or football player himself, he would know that no team is responsible for what spectators, at the excitement of the moment, say in support of the home team. They claim that they played a good, fair game, and are positive that with an impartial referee they could talk about anything, and what a good thing it is to have somebody in charge who knows when to let his team play and when to stop them. They say, "For the boys' sakes, they will come back with their heads so big that they might change their minds and decide to make a little money for themselves, but if they do, it will be the hardest 'easy' money they ever got."

Respectfully Declined
The sporting editor in receipt of a second letter from H. Thornley of Lady Smith, asking the Colonist to accept the challenge of the Lady Smith team, has respectfully declined. While the columns of the Colonist are open at all times to communications upon topics of public interest, and while such are always welcomed, the contents of this communication are for the most part vituperative and calculated to give offence, publication is necessarily declined. While the columns of the Colonist are open at all times to communications upon topics of public interest, and while such are always welcomed, the contents of this communication are for the most part vituperative and calculated to give offence, publication is necessarily declined.

THE TURF.
Surprised the Public
The Lancelotti and the Grand National produced great surprise for the public. Sanatorio, not placed in the betting, winning the former easily, and Modia, the King's horse, the favorite, failing to secure a place in the Grand National. Public interest was centered in the Derby. For the first time for many years a French stable (M. Le Blanc's) promises to produce a Derby winner in Jardy, the favorite, or Val D'Or. Lord Rosbery's Cleveo is also a warm favorite. There are 161 corrected entries for the Derby, not 291. The Victoria sweepstake conducted by Mr. Salmon, and two bills introduced by Mr. Hawthornthwaite, one to amend the Master and Servant Act and one entitled the Shops Regulation Act.

Mr. Brown's resolution asking for a select committee, as recorded in the proceedings of the afternoon session, was also dropped.

THE HOUSE
Enjoyed Excellent Run
Those who participated in yesterday's run of the Hunt Club had a most enjoyable time, weather conditions being admirable, and the going good. The start was made from Richardson street, and the route followed was through Pemberton's park down to the golf links, through Bowker's, Prescott's and Bishop's, finishing at the B. C. Cattle Company's ranch. The next day, Saturday next, will take place from Hillside avenue at 2 p. m.

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Provincial Legislature

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Evening Session
The House reassembled at 8:30 o'clock.

Reports
Mr. Macgowan presented the report of the select committee appointed to enquire into the Crown granting of Kitimat lands. It stated, in effect, that the time at the disposal of the committee had been insufficient to permit of printing and correspondence and documents to complete their findings, and recommending that the same be printed and spread upon the journals of the House. The report was adopted.

Vancouver Waterworks
A bill was introduced by the attorney-general to enable the city of Vancouver to expropriate certain lands around the Capilano watershed for the protection of its water supply.

The bill, which was in the form of an amendment to the Land Act, was advanced through its several stages and finally passed.

Liquor Licenses
The attorney-general introduced a bill respecting liquor licenses, which was read a first time, and, on his motion, placed on the orders of the day for second reading "at the next sitting of the House."

The attorney-general introduced a bill further amending the Supreme Court Act, which bill re-enacts a provision which the attorney-general had moved to repeal only the few sittings before, on the ground that the minister of justice had intimated that it was ultra vires of the local legislature. The bill provides that "the persons to be appointed judges shall be barristers-at-law of not less than ten years' standing, of which ten years they shall have been for five years actively engaged in practice at the bar of the British Columbia."

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Mr. Henderson moved "that this House censure the government for delay in placing before the House some measure for affording better transportation facilities."

The vote was taken without discussion and the resolution was defeated on a straight party division. Through a miscomprehension of the question, Mr. Macdonald recorded his vote on both sides.

Public Bills
Various bills which stood for consideration in committee on report and third reading, were then advanced through their remaining stages and finally passed. The bill introduced by Mr. Hawthornthwaite, one to amend the Master and Servant Act and one entitled the Shops Regulation Act.

Mr. Brown's resolution asking for a select committee, as recorded in the proceedings of the afternoon session, was also dropped.

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In the World of Labor

"A little thing, a sunny smile,
A loving word at morn.
And all day long the sun shone bright,
The cares of life were made more light,
And sweetest hopes were born."

In Russia only one in every ten can read.

Organized labor in the States is working for an exclusion law which will include the Japanese.

Labor bureaus throughout Germany, it is said, have contributed to a diminution of strikes and lockouts.

The labor unions of Portland are raising the cry of over-supply of all classes of labor. It is said that every boat and train which reaches Portland carries men who have been lured by unscrupulous employment agents to seek work on the Lewis and Clark fair grounds at high wages.

The Tree smelter will start up again about the 12th. The smelter has been

closed down for repairs, and it is expected now to have an uninterrupted run for some time to come.

Twenty-eight men went up from the city last week to Ladysmith to work on the new Extension-Ladysmith railway line, which is being rushed to completion.

The medics are out with a bill to amend the Medical Act. The amendment provides that doctors who contract for work in connection with railway construction shall be registered in the province.

A report is current, not without foundation, that engineering parties will be despatched within a few days preparatory to commencement of construction work on the Kitimaat-Hazelton railway by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

The strike of Vancouver painters and decorators has special significance in that it is watched with interest by several other trades who have demanded higher pay. The painters, paperhangers and decorators have been getting 37½ cents per hour, 48 hours per week. They want 40 cents and 45 hours per week. The master painters have refused the demand and will fill up their shops with any who apply.

There is prospect of trouble between the carpenters and their employers in Montreal. The local union has made a demand for an increase from 22½ to 30 cents per hour. The contractors are inclined to refuse to grant the increase, but may think better of it before it reaches an acute stage.

One hundred pounds and costs was awarded to a compositor in London, Eng., for injuries to his thumb caused by falling over a pipe belonging to the Westminster city council. Counsel explained that the thumb was an important limb for a compositor.

Milwaukee (Wis.) union barbers are opposed to the repeal of the barbers' license law. They claim that the enactment of that measure has helped the profession in many ways, principally by weeding out the poorer barbers and keeping students out of the state. This, they say, has resulted in raising the wages of journeymen barbers from \$11 to \$13 a week to \$14 to \$16 a week.

Last week at a combined meeting of the marine and stationary engineers, Mr. M. Hutchinson, the president of the latter body, gave an instructive lecture on "The Generation of Electric Current by Means of the Dynamo Machine." Another of these interesting lectures is to be given tomorrow evening by Mr. Hutchinson, the subject being "Current Distribution." The members of the Marine Association are the invited.

The vigorous action of the city council in deciding to so largely extend the cement sidewalks is to be commended. An expenditure of \$50,000 during this year will largely increase the area of streets covered and give employment to a large number of the wage-earners of our city. Other municipal improvements to be undertaken this year will cause much money to be expended in wages, to say nothing of materials.

In the discussion on the Workmen's Compensation Act, now before the provincial legislature, it was pointed out that there were three courses open to workmen or their dependents suffering through accident. At common law they might lay claim for an unlimited amount; under the Workmen's Compensation Act they might claim up to the amount of their wages for three years; and by the present bill they could claim compensation up to the extent of \$1,500.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite's amendment to increase the compensation to \$2,000 was put and carried on a mixed vote. This amendment applied to cases where death ensued as a result of injuries received.

The bill to further amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, now before the local legislature, is likely to cause serious trouble, and its effects may be far-reaching amongst the coal miners of Vancouver Island and probably at the Crow's Nest Pass coal mines also. The bill proposes to make effective the legislation of 1904, securing an eight-hour day for underground employees, counting the time from bank to bank. The owners object to and say that the loss of working time which this will occasion means a loss of such a serious nature that they may be forced to close down the mines. It is pointed out that no such results may ensue. Apropos of the above, there is a bill now before the British House of Commons for the purpose of limiting the work of boys underground to eight hours. At present they work ten, while the men only work seven hours underground. There are 45,000 boys employed in the underground workings of the coal mines in England, and of these 3,000 are employed in the mines of Durham and Northumberland.

It is reported on good authority that the plans for the superstructure of the new C. P. R. hotel have undergone some radical changes, and instead of the building being constructed of stone from the Haddam quarries, are the Government Buildings, pressed brick with an occasional course of stone to be used. The sills and lintels of the windows, door-jambes, etc., are to be of stone, but the greater part of the building will be of pressed brick. This change will mean a big difference in the wage bill of the employees on the building. If pressed brick is used to the extent reported, instead of stone, the work of the stone-cutters on the superstructure will be lessened to a considerable extent, and instead of wages being paid here for dressing the stone, the money will go abroad to manufacturers of pressed brick.

The Russian workman 32 years ago was a mere slave, could be bought and sold like a beast. Alexander II. freed him, and we see what freedom has done for him, says Miss M. Egan. He is, above all things, pious and superstitious. He will never sleep in the dark, nor will he live alone. He is nervous, ignorant, but withal kindly, hospitable, generous. But he is idle. He will rarely work five days in one week, and he cannot be depended upon. He lives, generally speaking, in a corner of a cellar, a miserable habitation, likely to be inundated at any time, for floods are frequent in St. Petersburg. They are such fatalists, too. The will of God is always their cry.

Lectures Postponed.—Owing to the change in the boat service, the Rev. H. H. Gowen has been reluctantly obliged to postpone his last lectures until after Easter, it being impossible for him to remain over another day during Lent. All interested will be notified as soon as a fitting arrangement can be made.

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Pioneer Gone To His Long Rest

Robt. Cunningham of Port Essington Passes Away at the Jubilee Hospital.

Came to Province in 1862 and Had an Active Business Career.

Robert Cunningham, of Port Essington, a resident of the province since 1862, and probably the best known business man operating in northern British Columbia, passed away at the Jubilee hospital yesterday morning after a protracted illness from which he suffered most of the winter. His condition improved sufficiently a couple of weeks ago to permit him to come down town and transact a little business, and he was about to leave for his Northern home when he suffered a relapse which sent him again to the hospital, and from which he never rallied.

Deceased leaves to mourn his loss one son, George, by his first wife, and a widow and two children. The funeral will take place at Metlakatla, the remains being sent North by the Princess May tomorrow evening.

The late Robert Cunningham was the second son of the late George Cunningham, an extensive farmer of the North of Ireland, and was born in 1817, in the county of Tyrone. After an elementary education in early youth he entered Islington College, the Church of England Missionary Society's college in London, and at the age of 22, was sent as a lay teacher to this province.

About the 21st of September of that year he became assistant to Rt. Rev. Bishop Bridge, and also commenced a study of the native language. Very shortly afterwards he went north to the Metlakatla mission. After two years' arduous work in this field he abandoned the labors of a missionary and entered the service of the Hudson's Bay Company. He had charge of the posts at Nass River and Port Simpson for two and three years, respectively. In 1869 Mr. Cunningham and a Mr. Manson explored a route from the Skeena river to Dease lake, being the first white men to traverse that part of the country.

Dease creek. This was the first discovery of the rich placers of Cassiar, which afterwards proved so productive. Having resigned his position with the H. B. Co. in 1869, in the following spring he formed a partnership with Mr. Rankin. A store was built at the mouth of the Skeena, and the business prospered so well that in a short time Mr. Rankin went to Hazelton and established a branch business. A year later Mr. Cunningham abandoned his site at Woodcock's landing and pre-empted what is now the townsite of Port Essington. The firm of Cunningham & Rankin did a successful business for upwards of six years, when the partnership was dissolved. Mr. Cunningham retained the Port Essington branch and Mr. Rankin remained at Hazelton.

In 1880 the Inverness cannery was established at Essington by Mr. Cunningham, and in the following year he organized the business known as the Skeena River Packing Company. In 1882 he also started a cannery firm, which speedily became the largest in the district. The Diamond Cannery, becoming well known throughout America and Europe for its exceptional fine quality. In 1889 he became proprietor of a thriving business at the Forks of the Skeena.

rying freight principally between the ports of Essington and Hazelton. The remains will leave Hayward's undertaking parlors tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, and be placed on board the steamer Princess May for Port Essington, escorted by his friends and a delegation from the Masonic order.

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Raincoats and overcoats one-fifth off. B. Williams & Co.

Poultry Netting at Cheapside.

Stationary Engineers.—At the general meeting of the stationary engineers, held Thursday evening, a paper was read by W. P. Smith, the subject being "Horse-power Calculations." A spirited discussion ensued, after which a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Smith. The next paper to be given is on "Safety Valve Calculations," by Mr. J. Smith.

Cured Her Drunken Father.

"This young lady says:—'My father often promised to stop drinking but returned to it worse than ever. After a terrible spree, he said, 'It's no use, I can't stop drinking.' I decided to give him the Tasteless Samaria Prescription, and did so in his coffee tea and food entirely without his knowledge. One package removed all his desire for liquor. It is now 15 months since we gave it to him, and we feel sure the cure will last.'"

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DANCE IN AID OF CHILDREN'S WARD
Hospital Ladies and Friends All Banded Together For Effort.

The "Nursery Rhyme," "Flower" and "Poudre" dance in aid of the "Special Fund" for the children's ward, Royal Jubilee hospital, is fixed to take place on Friday, April 28, at Assembly Hall, Port street. The committee in charge is composed of the Daughters of Plymouth, assisted by the women's auxiliary, and a number of ladies specially interested in this undertaking. The dance promises to be a great success, and the quadrilles, to suit the various costumes, will be a special feature. The simplest costumes—calico, paper, etc.—will be admissible, but all are asked to either come in costume or in powder. Gentlemen always have the option of "Windor" uniform.

The following ladies have consented to form themselves into a special committee for the object of receiving donations towards the completion of the fund for the children's ward at the Royal Jubilee hospital, which is to be commenced almost immediately: Mrs. Horke Robertson, Broad street; Mrs. Louis Russell, Jubilee nurseries, Douglas street; Mrs. Bickford, Port street; Mrs. Henry Clay, Fort street; Mrs. Vigor, Yates street; Mrs. Neill, Douglas street. This committee was formed because it is heartily desired to have the names of every woman and mother in Victoria associated with this object, and while the will and the heart is often there, the ability to contribute any great amount may be lacking. By this arrangement the smallest donation may be offered and will be thankfully received, and indeed it would be delightful if the subscriptions were small individually but the list of subscribers large and all embracing. If every woman in the city would give fifty cents, or even twenty-five cents, the main object would soon be accomplished, and they would have a standing memorial to all that touches most nearly the heart of woman—the need of our little ones. The lists above mentioned will be open on Monday.

There has just arrived at Fletcher Bros., 10 new and handsome Gerhard Heintzman pianos, direct from the factory. The public are invited to inspect them.

Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist church are intending to hold a sale of work next Friday afternoon and evening. For some time past the ladies and friends of the church have been making preparations for the event. It is the intention of the management committee to arrange the prices for articles offered for sale at very reasonable prices. Tea and cake will be provided during the afternoon and evening. A miscellaneous programme of singing, instrumental music and drills will take place during the evening. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

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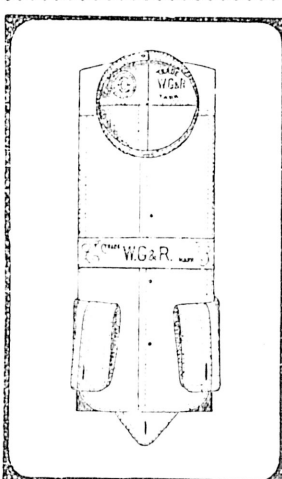
Refuge Home.—The regular monthly meeting of the Refuge Home committee will be held at the home, North Pembroke street, on Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Pet Stock Association.—A meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held next Tuesday evening at Levy's hall. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to come up for consideration.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE
Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Bladder Syringe. It feels the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Bladder free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

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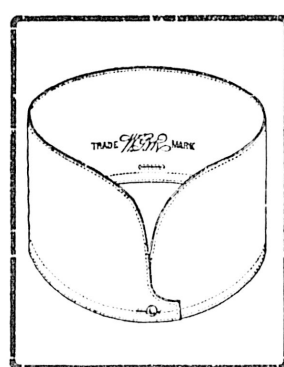
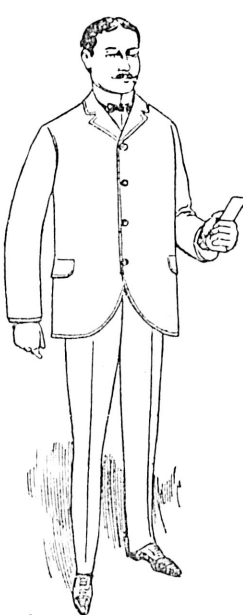
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Many others all reduced.

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London made, from Thomas Townsend & Co's, Sackville's, of Regent Street, Pitt, of the Strand, And other well known makes. Regular \$3.00 and \$2.50 Hats, now **\$2.00**



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Boys' size, sale price **10c a pair**
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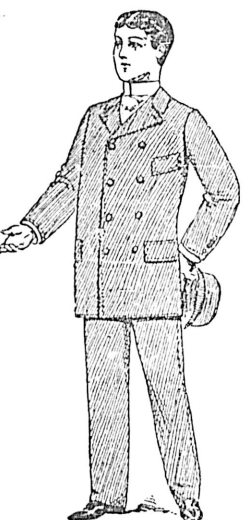
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.75 Cap **.60**
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The Provincial Legislature

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ed by an amendment from the leader of the opposition that the report be not now adopted, but that its consideration be deferred for two weeks. He justified this motion on the ground that

the government was seeking hasty propagation to escape criticism of the stand they had taken on the railway question. If his motion passed it would give the government another two weeks to have a try at formulating a policy.

The amendment was defeated and the report adopted on a straight party vote.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow moved that the bill be read a third time now, which carried on the same division.

The bill to amend the Counties Def-

nition Act was adopted on report and finally passed; also the bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act; also the bill relating to the employment on works carried on under franchises granted by private acts.

The bill to amend the Farmers' Institutes and Co-operation Act was withdrawn.

The bill to amend the Supreme Court Act passed the committee stage; also the bill respecting provincial land surveyors.

The bill respecting the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company and the New Westminster Southern Railway Company, was committed, Mr. Shatford in the chair.

Mr. Cameron observed that a dispute was pending between the city of Victoria and one of the companies named, and, with a view to protecting the interests of the city, he moved an amendment in effect that none of the rights and powers vested in the city of Victoria should be abrogated, altered or varied by the act, and that it should not affect the existing contract between the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, the province of British Columbia and the city, dated July 7th, 1892, or any remedy for breaches of such contract or any other contract which might be entered into between the parties.

This amendment was accepted by the premier and adopted. The bill was reported complete and read a third time.

The bill to amend the Water Clauses Act passed second reading.

The bill authorizing the Royal Trust Company to carry on business in the province finally passed; also the bill to incorporate a company to be known as the British Columbia Securities Company.

Upon motion for the second reading of the bill to incorporate the Royal Canadian Life Insurance Company, Mr. Cameron said the bill contained some peculiarities which demanded careful consideration, the private bills committee not having had time to sufficiently consider it.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved the adjournment of the debate.

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NO LONGER FRIENDS.

Police Court Investigation Into Assault Shows Why the Two Johns Parted.

The severance of the friendship of Jack Carson and Jack Ringland—it was severed with a stick, a Penning lawyer—was investigated in the police court yesterday morning.

On March 14 the police went to Bay Terrace to investigate an assault. Carson was found with a bruised head, and Dr. Robertson was called. He thought the injuries had been inflicted with a heavy stick. It was not known whether anything had been taken from the victim.

Since then the police have been looking for the assailant. They had a poor description, but evidently Detectives Macdonald and O'Leary found Ringland, who admitted that he was the man who claimed he was attacked and struck in self-defence.

The evidence went to show that Carson had been indulging not wisely, but too well. Ringland, his friend, went home with him.

Now Carson said he looked up and saw Ringland going through his pockets, and when he interrupted he was struck on the head with a stick and remembered no more.

Ringland indignantly denied the imputation of going through his old friend's pockets. He was writing on a slate a message to tell Carson who had brought him home, when Carson snatched him with a stick.

"And what did you do?" queried the court.

"I protected myself," said Ringland.

"I laid him out."

The case was dismissed.

Specials Today—Ladies' \$1.50 English Natural Wool Vests at 70c at the Salvage Sale, 23 Johnson street.

291 Prizes—The oldest, largest and most reliable in B. C. is to be held at the Strand Hotel, Vancouver. Tickets on sale at Morris' cigar store, \$1.00 each. 291 prizes; limit, \$10,000.

Last season's men's suits half price. R. Williams & Co.

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Under instructions of Mr. Grahame and others, I will sell Desirable Furniture. Cherry Settee and Chairs, in rich Tapestry; Hattan Reception Chair; Escarole; Brussels and Tapestry Squares; Oak Chairs; Typewriter Desk; Iron and Brass and Wooden Bedsteads; Spring Mattresses; New Singer Sewing Machine; Oak Extension Table; Lamps; Pictures; Ottomans; Book Shelves; Refrigerators; Acetylene Gas Machines; Cradles; Baby Buggies and Folding Go-carts; Gents' and Boys' Pile-clothes; Washing Machines; Bird Cages; Crockery; Glassware; Ploughs; Lawn Mowers; Powder Dip for Sheep; Screens; Splendid Range; Glass Top Counter, etc., etc.

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Owing to the large quantity of furniture that we are instructed to sell, we will hold

Two Auction Sales

THIS WEEK —ON—

Wednesday and Friday

Particulars Later.

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We now have 20 entries for our April Stock and Farm Implements Sale, and parties desiring stock sold should enter at once.

Our Gents' Suits Sale (private sale) will continue Monday and Tuesday.

Final Naval Sale

H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, B.C.

Under instructions from C. H. S. Harris, Esq., Naval Store Officer, I will commence the big sale of

Naval Stores, Residence and Office Furniture

Tuesday, 11th April, 1905

And will continue from day to day until every article is sold.

Tuesday, Lots 1 to 250; Wednesday, Lots 251 to 300; Thursday, Lots 301 to 330; balance Friday and Saturday.

Phil Smith will provide lunch.

On view Saturday and Monday, 8th and 10th.

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50c a Yard

For Tapestry and Carpets; value 75c to \$1.00

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All 3½ yards long, various widths. Some with double borders, some with all-over pattern, and many with net centres.

304 pairs in the offering.

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4 to 6 pairs of a kind; 78 pairs in all.

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6-foot Blinds, 37-in. wide; special 40c each.

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7-foot Blinds, 37-in. wide, with fringe; 50c.

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SILK DEPARTMENT

Pongee Silks, 25c yard.

Spot Japanese Taffetas, 24-in. wide, 50c yard.

Chiffon Taffeta for Shirt Waist Suits.

Mohair Taffetas, a fresh lot just put into stock.

Colors—Black, blue, navy, brown, green and white.

We Show on Monday a New Lot of Washable Materials for Waists and Dresses.

Stripe Crepes, 40c yard.

Silk Stripe Organdies, \$1.25 yard.

Spot Canvas Materials, 25c yard.

Another Shipment of Japanese Crepe.

Colors—White, two shades of blue and green and champagne, 20c and 25c yard.

Apron Lawn, 40 in. wide. Special 10c yard.

Ginghams, 21 inches wide, suitable for children's dresses. Special 8½c yard.

Pure Linen Huckaback Towels, hem-stitched; size 24x40. 25c each.

1905 Styles in Oxford Ties for Women

Three new shapes at \$4.50 pair. Patent leather Oxford, Goodyear welt, large eyelets, Blucher cut.

Patent Kid Oxford, turned sole, kil lined and back support.

Russia Calf Oxford Tan, Blucher cut, Goodyear welt. The newest 1905 last.

All Silk Duchesse Ribbons

2 and 2½ inches wide. 500 yards of the 20c quality. Monday 10c yard. Colors—Brown, pink, blue and Nile.

Women's Cotton Ribbed Undervests at 25c

Mercerised ribbed short sleeves, fancy edge.

At 75c—Fancy white ribbed lace effect yoke.

Out size white ribbed vest, extra long (no sleeves) 25c.

Women's Elastic Ribbed Balbriggan Vests

No sleeves, all sizes 90c.

With sleeves, \$1.15.

Drawers of same material, knee length, \$1.15 pair.

Combinations in same material \$2.00.

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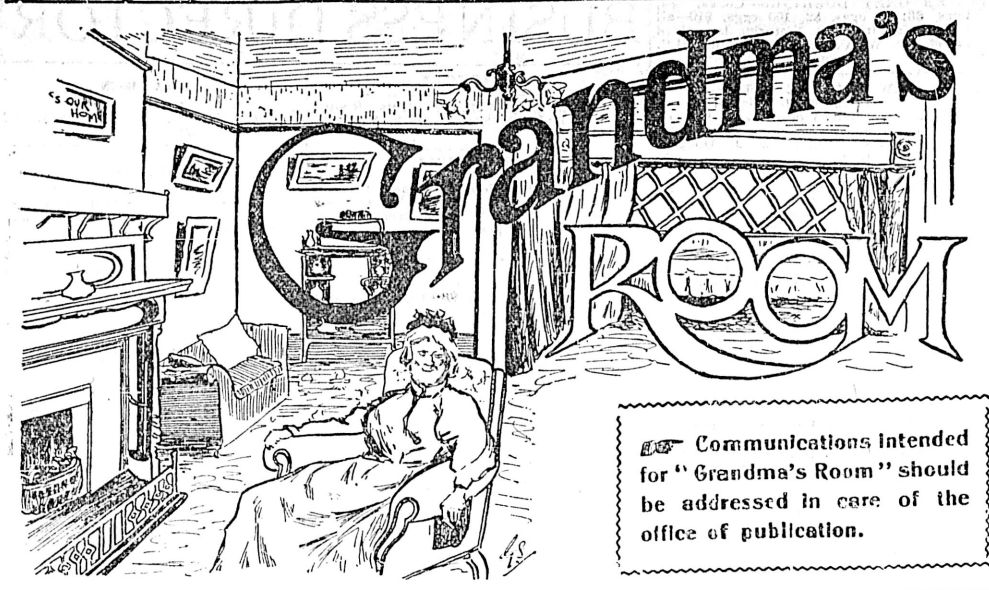
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"Port Townsend"—Rather prides himself on the fact that he does not let people know just all his plans to do in life. He is a man of many parts. He is domestic in his tastes. Is hard to suit, demanding much that is of the best and highest in character from the woman he chooses to be his wife; yet in the woman he loves he will overlook all faults, after making for her as happy a life as lies in his power. Marries twice. Does not care for children. Health breaks about the middle of life or a little past.

"Carmelia"—Is fond of an easy, luxurious life, comfortable surroundings, pretty clothes, etc. Is not fond of work. Her health is not as good as it should be. She will probably suffer with brain trouble. She will meet with unexpected (financial) good fortune.

"Francis"—You are, in natural tastes and talents, adapted to the profession of medicine. You are imaginative, and use the gift you are given with brain power in your ambitions, but not without a modicum of ill luck, too. You have artistic tendencies, but a taste for scientific subjects has interfered with these. You have a most careful spirit, self-respect and pride, and also a quickly-roused temper. You are certain of success through well-planned headwork of your own. Are courageous, generous, broad-minded. You are fitted to be a leader, and you are fitted to be a follower. (I much regret that I did not see the little private note accompanying your print until too late, or I should certainly have tried to be on hand that I did see such a man and examine the late ones in time to grant your request.)

"C. J. B."—I cannot give you a good reading, because the lines are so indistinct in your mind. But you are good in material order, have good mental ability and are generous-minded. I know there is success and good fortune in your hand, but I cannot see where the lines end or begin, so cannot tell you much about it.

"Cordelia and Utica"—These are printed in the same indistinct manner, with the addition of chopped-off finger tips and base of palm zones. It is impossible to read these partial prints.

"Janis"—You are too easily led, following one leader today, another tomorrow. You mean all right, but are easily talked over. You are easily satisfied so far as this world's affairs are concerned; a chance to live is about all you ask. You spend thoughtlessly. You marry and part from your wife.

"Ethel H."—An independent, broad-minded, orderly housekeeper. Likes to rule and have her own way, and she is a little fretful and sometimes scolds; perhaps because others do not hustle around as quickly as she does, it may be. She has the faculty of influencing others, has common sense beyond the ordinary, is logical and ready of speech. She knows how to hold on to her money, and make it do double work for her, but as she shows no particular talent, I fancy it comes through one, or perhaps both, of the husbands fortune holds for her. Altogether this is not a lucky or good hand. Characteristics are shown which may possibly account for the negative happiness which will be hers through life.

"Nihil"—Has great perseverance and tenacity of purpose. Loves order, is conventional and a lover of fair play. Comes to conclusions quickly. Does not meddle with the affairs of others; is cordial, polite and pleasant. He is a strict disciplinarian naturally, but, unlike the generality of this type, he is generous and also imaginative. Could, perhaps, figuratively "take the other fellow's place" and feel for him. Is very determined in opposition, but is not a quarrelsome man (is probably a good Conservator). Is of superior mind and talent, with a love for medical science.

"Materfamilias"—Your life has not

been particularly eventful, nor particularly happy. You are brave, courageous and generous, with a heart both loving and charitable. There is great energy shown and self-reliance, with many money cares and a crisis. You are a lover of order and truth. You are a good nurse and like to care for the sick; therein lies your natural gift.

"Queen Dido"—Will demand much of the man whom she honors with her hand, though not so particular that she gives as much as she asks. Has good reasoning power and can plan great and beautiful things, but she cannot execute her plans. She requires a husband with good executive ability and money to carry out her plans. "Queen Dido" loves luxury and ease, and the artistic productions of others. She loves daintiness, cleanliness, excitement and a good time. She is also ambitious and likes to rule.

"Sapho"—This is a lover of order and one who will work to obtain the fulfillment of her ambitions. Has a strong, clear mind and great executive ability; can both plan and carry out her plans. Has a strong love for active art, and whether it is for literature or music, she will work and succeed in it. There is a marriage which will prove a truly happy one.

"Tia Horn"—Will marry twice, and will make a thoroughly good home-keeper. She is firm of will, but not stubborn. Is careful in the use of means. Can carry out the ideas and plans of others—an ideal quality in a good wife; any man will plan if a woman will bear the burden of executing these plans economically. She is broad of mind, generous and hospitable, with a warm "mother" heart. Her health is not of the best. Part of the print is indistinct, so I cannot tell if there is particular success or not.

"Mandy Anne"—Is quick of perception and decides things quickly. Her life is much influenced by others. Is nervous, emotional and sensitive, and easily offended because sensitive. Is changeable and a flirt; not to be trusted in affection. Is wise in money affairs, and does not readily make friends. Is set in her own ways. Marries three times.

"Nanny Goat"—Though your early childhood was not happy, you will find great happiness in love to atone for it all. You will marry twice. You have a wonderfully clear, strong, mind and great reasoning faculties. You are distrustful of others, and you will reason and argue and discuss a subject or idea to rage; but that ends it—you have no will-power to execute or utilize one of your many ideas. You are cold, cold, cold, and selfish in your love, and you are inclined to take heavy chances, leaving important things to chance decisions rather than guiding them through careful thoughtfulness.

"Clarey's Aunt"—Is not strong, is nervous and has many worries. Is a clever woman, particular in her work, but likes an easy life. Is artistic in temperament, impulsive, enthusiastic and sentimental—in a silly way, but in a poetic, idealistic sort of way. She tires of a thing quickly, but a good will and reasoning power should overcome any tendency to give up. Loves travel, entertainment, company. Is sympathetic and generous. Some relative has in early life interfered seriously with her hopes and plans in life. She has considerable ability with her hands, and her memory is not good. Has always been very self-reliant and somewhat independent, in spite of continued ill health. Is, or will be, a widow, after happiness in love. She has many sorrows. She will not live to be very aged.

"Dusty Road"—Is a most companionable, broad-minded, generous person, of artistic temperament and refined tastes. Good will and reasoning power. Can plan and execute. Finds happiness through love. Is pure and strong in affection. Marries happily and has a very happy destiny, with success and good luck.

"No 153"—Is capable of very deft and quick and particular work. Inclined to act on her own responsibility. Has, or will have, brain trouble. Is sensitive and close, liking to gain and lose. Is not free in spending. Is idealistic in affection. Marries twice and meets with success, but lines are so blurred I cannot tell how.

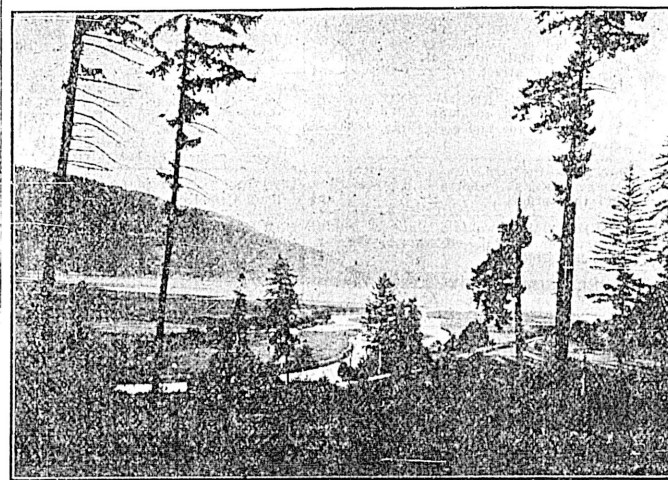
"Dignity"—Is generous, tender-hearted, and makes up her mind quickly. Likes fine detail work and will work to carry out her ideas and plans. Is orderly. Might be a second-class Haz-gard, from the "Leat" strong mind and its wonderful gift of imagination, accompanied by decided artistic talent. Decidedly you will meet with success.

"Thomas Hany"—Has considerable imagination and some business success; good health, good will-power and a good sense of purpose. His ideas have been considerably interfered with by others

which has perhaps changed the natural tendency of his life-work somewhat. He is a good, earnest worker; sees into things quickly and decides quickly. Gets over things a little, but meets with success through his own earnest efforts. He is free-hearted and generous, but a bar-room squanderer. He thinks deeply, though quickly; is honest, and while not very demonstrative, is sincere and trustworthy. Marries twice.

"D. R. M."—I should by all means advise you to take up piano practice. You have talent of an artistic sort, but it is surely not for drawing. Your health is not very robust. There is marriage in store for you—twice. You are generous and open-hearted, fond of beauty and luxury. Your hand is so badly printed that the lines do not tell much.

"Australia"—Has good health, self-respect, a great love of nature, business adaptability and success. Thinks for himself and has strong will-power. Is saving, ready to work, and makes money



Delta of the Cowichan River Looking Towards Cowichan Gap.

and "good luck" for himself through his own hard work. Is courageous, very idealistic in love, and marries once.

"Eliza H. J."—Would sacrifice all that the earth holds for her on speculative chance—a gamble. Is of a despondent disposition. Argues and talks of plans she can never carry out. She is emotional and nervous, and frets more or less. Finds negative happiness and broken health. Marries once. The print is clear where it is printed, but this is only in spots, so I cannot read it well.

"Lophya"—Is not very strong, and is not much interfered with by other ideas and a close career. She is talented; has moderate and good imaginative powers. Will meet with some success. Has clear, broad mind. Is ambitious and willing to work to win success. But she is liable to come to quick conclusions and to change her mind as quickly; this will not tend to success. She will marry twice. Is superstitious and given to religious feelings of a very strong hold upon her mind.

"Peter Skillzian"—Will make some money after a while, after a few struggles and a share of moderate ill-luck. He likes to "chance" things more or less, and he is a little changeable. But he is prudent, spends carefully and has some business ability, good will-power, good mental ability, etc. Would make a good home-keeper, only he prefers out-of-door life. He is inclined to grow "nervous" if tied down too closely. Health somewhat frail. Sufferer will suffer, from neuritis. Marries twice.

"A Prairie Rose"—Very generous in dependent in thought; will not stand as long as she is the leader. Has considerable natural talent, but does not think it is made use of. Travels to some extent and has many love affairs. Marries more than once.

"Monica"—Is open-hearted and generous, but stubborn. Has talent which if cultivated, might bring success. Sees some changes in life and has very poor health after middle age. Is very self-reliant and independent; has considerable ambition; is orderly and has a well-balanced mind, but requires cultivation.

"Jo Jo"—Will win success through his own headwork and original management. Meets with negative happiness through life. Has a disposition to take great risks in business. But he has great tenacity of purpose, which will permit him to give up. He is a little independent in action, and has a head to

plan. He prefers peace to war, but he will stand no imposition. His life is guided by rule, and he prefers the people who follow strictly set lines. He has not been left entirely free to follow his own ideas.

"Claudine"—Is frail in health; suffers from neuralgia, but would, if young, make a successful business manager in commercial line. Is good at planning and executing, naturally. Is careful in the management of money. Is orderly, pure in affection; marries once. Success is marred through some blunder.

"John C."—Likes to rule; craves wealth and position; does not spend carelessly; is prudent, a thoughtful man and somewhat avaricious. Will meet with serious accident; has few worries, few cares, no vices, and no particular virtues. Has a will-power that can make him to be whatever he chooses. He is not a creature of environment, and is free to make of his life what he will.

"Susanne"—A lover of peace and luxury. An artistic temperament; evidently very frail and broken health is hers. She is independent in action, careful in spending. This is one of a group of prints carelessly done, and on such heavy linen paper that no impression could be hoped for.

"Johanna"—Is very fond of the good things of life, and plenty of them. If that little finger has been broken, she does not say; if the outlined shape is its natural one, this is the hand of a dishonest woman. She is a certainly a woman who runs great risks, whose love is purely selfish. She will have money after some failure. She is emotional; has artistic tastes; she meets with success through outside influence, and is considerably higher in station or position now than the one said to be born to fill. Is egotistical, and likes to rule.

"Dad's Girl"—Had better go "Dad" to give her a piece of letter paper upon which to print her hand. I can see that she is a jolly "little girl," with a loving heart, and with more than one idea. But that print is not good, for all you have outlined it very carelessly or else "Dad's Girl" is dad's bad boy, trying to tease his poor old grandma. But there is promise of much good in that hand, so print it again, coming to directions, and as neatly outlined as possible.

There are about thirty delineations to wait over for next week, or space, as

some questions from "Callers" must be answered.

Grandma's Callers.
"Miss Fox"—Could you please tell me what to do to get my hand in the paper?

Answer—Follow the directions which I have given in the papers for making a print. Smoke the paper with a piece of burning gum camphor or a smoking, burning "pitch stick" does the work well. Outline the hand, fingers and thumb carefully, and send it to the Colonist office of publication. As your turn comes, it will be read and published.

"Mary o' Argyle"—I do not give graphological readings, but if you will send me your address on a stamped envelope, I will direct you to a professional graphologist.

"Jennie X. Y."—My complexion is growing coffee-colored; my neck and face look as though they were grimed for want of washing, and it makes me feel ashamed. Is there anything I can do to take off this horrid color?

Answer—This is the result of constipation or torpid liver. Drink cold water often between meals, and just before retiring. Lemon-juice in water is also good. Bath often, keeping the skin in good condition. Bathe neck and face in warm soap-suds every night, and rinse well in cold water. Apply the following bleaching ointment: Recipe: Take one part of fresh mutton suet, mix fine, place in small fruit jar; add 3 oz. olive oil, 1 oz. gum benzoin, in powder; place cover on jar and set in a saucepan of hot water; keep hot on back of stove until the suet is melted; then strain through cheesecloth; stir till nearly cold; add 1 dram of any perfume you like, and pour into jar. This is a most excellent skin food and bleach. Rub well into face and neck each night.

"Tillie Tillium"—I have a great lot of canaries which I want to get into a good healthy condition, so that I can sell them well. How shall I feed them?

Answer—Some say use only seed and sand, and an occasional bit of green food; but here is a food said to be particularly good for singing birds: Blanched sweet almond, pulverized, 2 lb.; peanut, 1 lb.; saffron, 3 grains; yolks of two hard-boiled eggs. Reduce all to a "powder" by rubbing through a sieve; place the mixture in a frying-pan over the fire, add 2 oz. butter and 2 oz. honey. Stir well as it cooks for a few moments. Cool and preserve in tightly closed bottles.

obis, but in hideous European costume, but Jap under it all, laughing, and at nothing merry little yellow dames.

And now the car, that is placidly waiting, is signalled to wildly by an excited portly female, who stops to wave her umbrella, runs, stops, again waves, nips her face and at last reaches the haven she desires and is hauled up the steps and deposited in her seat by the conductor, with an equanimity that leads me to conjecture that conductors are born, not made. The party, with an ample breadth of black kid glove, much whitened and frayed at the tips of the fingers. "Nearly lost my car," she remarks, with an expansive, though hazy smile to the passengers, who receive the information in stony silence. Dear madame, such bindings do not tempt such fastidious readers as we are.

There is something more to our fancy, bode in search. Mark the latitudes of that car, balanced on three hairs; note the moat-like, waxed to a dangerously sharp point, the well-fitting uniform and natty cane tucked under one arm, the carefully pipe-clayed heels. "Private Officer," heeded. A pamphlet on engineering, a very dangerous form of literature, and one much affected by giddy janitors of youth. And who can blame them? Surely the "Soldiers of the Queen" reflect a light from their polished bayonets, whose rays reach over the world.

And now the conductor's hands in several corners, likewise several babies. This nursery literature would fill enormous volumes, and most of them sticky. I have seen a mother, with a rubber absorption it insists on proffering to the shy young man opposite, to his dire confusion and the joy of the small boys; the lachrymose infant who weeps when the bell rings, and so to be soothed by mummy rats on the back, its maternal relative confiding the while to her companion that the malady it is suffering from is in an entirely different part of its anatomy. There is the amiable, bearded infant who sleeps—the overlooming species. An interesting specimen is the one who daubs candy over itself, the car, everything within its reach, its mother engrossed in contemplating the marvellous art her next-door neighbor has indulged in (and her man only earns \$2 a day, and the children had new dresses last Sunday). Blessed babies, sticky ones, and all struggling for their little place in the great book.

From Cornmarket street our numbers are called by a Chinaman bearing some parcel in a handkerchief, which from its ancient and fishy smell we recognize as some piscatorial delicacy. We hardly dare dub him "The Angler Up to Date." His fish, including four or five, may be some funny relic left by the receding waves of The Flood.

But here we are in Government street. A deadlock is formed by the stout lady's fight for information, the stout lady's fight in a series of questions. "Will this car come to with Spring Ridge?" "madam!" k. b. xzllf. Etoid m w m f "Yes." "Am I in time for it?" "Yes." "How long have I to wait?" "Madame, you are expecting some one, the passengers are waiting to get out." Then, as she is slowly dislodged from the doorway: "Conductor, what time will I get home?" A decided shove from a strong-minded individual had the two, and armed with golf clubs finishes the conversation.

"Change cars," and we whizz up Fort street and deposit our dainty grey deity on a muddy crossing. I can almost hear the clatter of the toe-caps and smell the buttered toast as she flutters off.

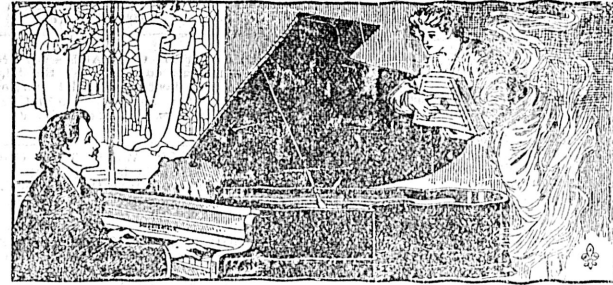
Now we have a new addition to our ranks. This sedate figure in black, with asseptic face and elegant features, with deep-set eyes, and a pair of brows plainly the last body book belongs.

But here we are at the Hospital gates, and a worn, white-faced woman gets out, clasping a bunch of withered wall-flowers, some indigestible delivery problem in her hand. "What time have you?" Clasp a tiny child by the hand, she hurries up the path that leads to those grey doors that have open and shut on so many breaking hearts. As I watch her she is met by a white-faced, snowy-capped nurse, who lays a consoling hand on her arm, and I see the poor head go down and a dirty pocket-handkerchief is raised to streaming eyes. But why read further in this tearful scene? We are none of us have read, and surely all shall read?

Clang! goes the bell; we are off again and I am going to revel in Campbell's pretty spring frocks. Why toil over a sewing machine, to be dizzy and twist yourself out of shape in a vain endeavor to see your back in the glass to obliterate that ugly wrinkle between the shoulders amateurs are so fond of. Here for a trifle you can get pretty, dainty summer frocks in the latest style, with touches of cream embroidery and tiny ornaments of blue. They are all so pretty and so chic, it is worse than foolish to tire yourself out grinding at a machine, missing all the air and sunshine—for what? To save money? I do not know the price of the dress, lose your health, and turn out a garment that bears in the ineffable stamp of home-made.

For a summer wrap I should advise one to go to the "Callers" for coats. Nothing can be smarter and at the same time more useful; just the thing for you to wear driving. I look back with a shudder on the hideous old brown

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Holland coats we used to indulge in. But, ah! my dear, the painted chiffon empire skirts. Look no further for a dainty Easter gift. They are so soft and silky you can pop one into one of the numerous, deep pockets I see. Mrs. Clay's window. I left the store laden with all sorts of pretty lace confections for the neck. The Marlborough seems to be the newest thing in garters, made in lace, also in shaded ribbons; by the bye, the latter are going to be very fashionable.

The White House are showing some novelties in dress materials; one very pretty thing is taffeta cloth, falling in long soft folds, it particularly attracts itself to the new French skirt. There is also a green English cotton crepe that is exquisite. The mixtures of mohair and silk are pretty and serviceable, and very tempting. One word for their hats. To choose is impossible; their showrooms are like a garden of fair flowers, the difficulty which to gather, but if I had a choice at all it was for a Reseda, a black velvet ribbon and bunches of most wonderful American Beauty roses, a Charlotte Corday in several shades of lavender, with poppies the same color, was also a great attraction. It will comfort you to hear that big picture hats are just as much worn as ever. Among small hats, the toque seems to hold its own. A very smart and new shape is called the Pill Box.

As to Stoles, I must leave him till another time, though a soft white muslin dotted with black was more than I could resist. ELEANOR.

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